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MRS. McRAE SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS

COMMISSIONER STATES B.C. LIQUOR BOARD INQUIRY IS TO BE A MOST THOROUGH ONE

Mr. Justice Murphy, Inquiring Into Allegations of Irregularities on Part of Employees of Board, Hears First Witnesses in Vancouver; George C. Reifel on Stand

FARMERS WIN IN FIGHT TO SHOOT HUNGRY PHEASANT

House Kills Proposal That Birds Be Given to Hospitals

New Fees for Fishermen; Cats Eating Grouse Near Victoria

British Columbia farmers won out in the Legislature to-day in their fight to shoot destructive pheasants without restrictions. By an overwhelming majority the House threw out Attorney-General Manson's Game Act amendment whereby a farmer who shoots pheasants must leave them on the ground or take them to the nearest hospital for use there. This scheme found practically no support in the House when it came to a vote in committee.

The farmers were less successful in a plan sponsored by the agricultural committee through J. R. Colley, of Kamloops, by which they were enabled to shoot deer or trap furbearing animals destroying crops without reporting to game wardens. At present a report to game wardens is necessary and the House decided to retain this arrangement.

ANGLING FEES

After lengthy argument it was decided to fix the fishermen's fee for non-residents of the Province for \$1 a day up to ten days. A fee of \$10 will allow a non-resident to fish during the entire season. Formerly there was a flat seasonal fee of \$5 with no provision for a daily fee with the result that transients did not fish, members explained.

CATS EAT GROUSE

Kind-hearted people who leave young kittens in the woods instead of destroying them at birth are creating a serious menace to game, R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, stated when a Game Act amendment prohibiting the release of cats in this way was under discussion. Mr. Pooley stated that on the Malahat Highway outside of Victoria, hundreds of wild cats roamed the woods killing game birds.

AT GENEVA CHINESE STATE POSITION

Peking Will Not Raise Chinese Question at League Council Sessions

Geneva, March 7.—Hurry into the League of Nations Palace here late for the private session of the Council this morning, Chu Chao-Hsien distributed copies of a statement declaring China would not raise the Chinese question in the Council. "Our attitude," the statement read, "is conciliatory and our demands are most legitimate, since we have nothing to ask for but non-interference with our sovereignty and territorial integrity."

Chu said he had been instructed by Acting Premier Wellington Koo in Peking to notify Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League, that the Peking Government reserved the right to answer the British statement submitted to the League on February 8.

Chu's statement was interpreted to mean Peking still was holding a protest to the League up its sleeve as a card to play in case of emergency.

STRESEMANN CHAIRMAN
The Council is meeting under the presidency of Dr. Gustav Stresemann, German Foreign Minister.

Dr. Stresemann, Foreign Secretary Chamberlain of Great Britain, Foreign Minister Briand of France, and Foreign Minister Zaleski of Poland spent yesterday conferring with one another separately.

It is understood the Chinese problem was informally discussed and it is believed that Chu raised the issue of the dispatch of troops to China and the unequal treaties. Foreign Secretary Chamberlain and the other foreign ministers will participate in the discussion.

Vancouver, March 7.—Overruling objections by C. W. Craig, K.C., liquor vendors' counsel, Mr. Justice Murphy, on the resumption to-day of the sessions of the Royal Commission investigating allegations of irregularities on the part of members of the staff of the British Columbia Liquor Control Board, intimated the inquiry would be thorough. George C. Reifel, assistant manager of the Vancouver Breweries and of the British Columbia Distillery, was the principal witness and J. P. Hogg, counsel for the commission, had not completed examination of him when an adjournment was taken to 2.15 o'clock.

Protection for Reifel was asked by J. B. Pattullo, K.C., counsel with J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., and Wilfrid Brougham for the liquor interests. Mr. Justice Murphy granted the witness protection under both the Federal and Provincial statutes, so Reifel's evidence can not be subsequently used against him in either criminal or civil proceedings.

Much of to-day's testimony had already been brought out by the Customs Commission.

ACCOUNTS NOT QUESTIONED
Again the name of J. P. Wilcox, promoter of sales for the Joseph Kennedy Company and the B.C. Distillery, was mentioned and Reifel explained Wilcox was practically a free lance who worked under the witness and whose accounts were never questioned. Wilcox's business was to introduce brands to consumers through entertaining them at hotels, the witness stated.

Mr. Pattullo promised to produce Wilcox's cheques and vouchers for examination by Mr. Hogg.

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BRITISH WARSHIP SENT TO NINGPO

New Anti-foreign Menace in That City of China Reported in Dispatches

Shanghai, March 7.—The Cantonese menace to General Chang Tsung-chang's long lines of communication has been doubled by developments along the Yangtze River above Nanking, where there are several hundred foreigners.

Authoritative foreign reports to-day indicate Chen Tia-yung, Governor of Anhwei, has become actively hostile to Chang.

At Nanking, Chen demanded that a British steamer be given over for movement of his troops down the river to Wuhu, which would place him closer to Chang's headquarters. Upon the British refusal, Chen's Anhwei troops became threatening, but the British destroyer, Wolsey stood by and prevented seizure of the vessel.

Fifteen hundred of General Chang Tsung-chang's White Russians, commanded by General Nechreff, have reached Nanking from Tsing-anfu.

The Shantungese commandeered three motor barges belonging to the Standard Oil Company to move their forces across the river.

Development of a menacing anti-foreign situation at Ningpo, south of Shanghai, on the coast of Chekiang province, also commanded the attention of the British naval authorities to-day and the flotilla leader Keppel was sent to that port.

DEMONSTRATION PLANNED
Announcement by the Kuomintang (Cantonese left wing) of plans for an anti-imperialist demonstration on a big scale to-morrow has heightened the nervousness of the British and United States citizens remaining in Ningpo. Several Englishmen left for Shanghai Saturday.

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Police Head in Sofia Murdered

Sofia, March 7.—M. Okononoff, head of the political department of police, was assassinated to-day. An unknown person threw a bomb at the official as he was entering his home. The assassin escaped.

CANADIAN JUBILEE COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET MARCH 16

Ottawa, March 7.—(Canadian Press)—The national committee in charge of arrangements for the Diamond Jubilee celebration of Canadian Confederation has been summoned to meet in Ottawa March 15. The committee has a membership of nearly sixty from all walks of life and representative of many national organizations.

HOUSE WORKS FAST TO WIND UP SESSION TO-NIGHT; WILL HOLD UP NEW TAX FOR YEAR

Polishing off a large volume of business in rapid fashion, the Legislature prepared to-day to prorogue some time to-night after a strenuous session.

Taxation Act amendments remain as the chief item to be settled before prorogation. The House to-day passed all sections of the amending act introduced by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, with the exception of a single clause providing for a tax on the profits made in the sale of natural resources. While Dr. MacLean has agreed to an arrangement by which this plan would not become operative for a year, a strong agitation is proceeding in dropping this provision from the bill for the present altogether.

FAILURE NOT CLEAR

What will happen to the plan during the later sessions to-day could not be foreseen this morning. It is clear, anyway, however, that the new tax will not be operative for a year—an arrangement which is thoroughly satisfactory to the Government in its financial arrangements. It is expected opposition to the whole idea will take the form in the House this afternoon of a motion in favor of withdrawing the unearned increment tax altogether from the present bill.

The order paper of the House was crowded when the final session opened to-day, foreshadowing the sudden death of some private members' resolutions. There will still be on the order paper when the session is finally ended, it is expected.

FAMILY INCOMES

There was a good deal of discussion on minor clauses in the new Taxation Act amendments in committee to-day, most of it centering around clauses relating to the incomes of families.

This is putting a premium on bachelor's life, the Opposition Leader, complained when the House was discussing clauses under which it is made clear that income tax exemptions apply to families, not individuals.

Dr. MacLean explained that where a husband and wife both receive separate incomes the \$1,800 exemption for married men only applies. That is, the wife will not receive any exemption on her income in addition to the exemption allowed her husband.

Dr. MacLean would not agree with Mr. Pooley, K.C., that this was radical departure in policy. The clause under discussion was passed.

COURT IS TO RULE ON ALBERTA ACT

Validity of School Law Argued Before Supreme Court of Canada

Ottawa, March 7.—(Canadian Press)—Justice Court of Canada has today on the question of the validity of Section 17 of the Alberta Act. The section in question provides in part that in establishing Alberta as a province in 1905, Section 23 of the British North America Act, dealing with the subject of education, should apply with the provision that no direct right or privilege regarding denominational schools set out in the Northwest Territories ordinance of 1901 would be interfered with.

Hon. Laurier, Canadian Solicitor-General of Canada, and Eugene Lafleur, K.C., represented the Federal Government in the hearing to-day. Harold Fisher, K.C., the province of Saskatchewan, and G. F. Henderson, K.C., the provinces of Quebec, while P. H. Chrysler, K.C., appeared for those opposing the validity of Section 17 of the act.

Mr. Chrysler, recently appointed by the court under Section 56 of the Supreme Court Act, was the only counsel to address the court in opposing the validity of Section 17, while Mr. Lafleur presented the argument for the Attorney-General of Canada. Counsel for Alberta intimated he simply held a "watching brief" on the reference.

CHRYSLER'S ARGUMENT
At the beginning of the hearing, Mr. Chrysler, opening his argument on behalf of those who are opposing the validity of Section 17 of the Alberta Act, explained he had been appointed by the court under Section 56 of the Supreme Court Act.

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Plane Lost Motor

Dallas, Texas, March 7.—When the engine dropped from his aeroplane at an altitude of 2,000 feet here on Saturday T. C. Hardin guided the plane to the earth at Love Field, over which he was flying, and landed uninjured. The engine buried itself in the earth. The plane was slightly damaged.

Hardin was making experiments in sky writing and was making sharp turns at a very high rate of speed, he said. Excessive vibration caused by a defective propeller probably loosened the engine from its supports, aviators said.

NEW MENACE TO SHANGHAI DEFENCE LINE

Latest reports say Gen. Chen Tia-yung, governor of the province of Anhwei, has become actively hostile to General Chang Tsung-chang, whose forces are defending Shanghai against the Nationalist army. This introduces a new menace to Chang's long lines of communication in the Yangtze River region above Nanking.

CENTRAL PART OF JAPAN IS SHAKEN BY EARTH TREMORS

Houses and Railroad Bridge in Tajima Region Collapsed Say Reports

London, March 7.—Central Japan was shaken by an earthquake this evening, which caused considerable alarm in Tokyo, Osaka and Kobe, but no reports of extensive damage have been certified in these cities.

Reports from the region of Tajima indicate the quake may have reached its greatest violence there. Dispatches from that region say many houses collapsed, one railway bridge fell and several tunnels were damaged. Considerable damage was done at Nipazu, in the old province of Tango.

The earthquake started at 4.28 p.m. and continued three minutes. It was plainly felt here, causing considerable alarm but no damage. The Tokyo newspapers issued extra editions, publishing sensational reports that a number of fires had started at Osaka, that telephones and electric service there had been suspended and that the populace had stampeded in panic to the streets.

THIRTY KILLED BY MADAGASCAR STORM

Tidal Wave Swept Tamatave, Town on East Coast of That Island

Capetown, S.A., March 7.—An official dispatch from Tamatave, Madagascar, to-day says earlier reports regarding the casualties in last week's cyclone were exaggerated and that the number of dead did not exceed thirty.

The town of Tamatave, however, was devastated by a tidal wave, which accompanied the storm and caused great damage among the shipping in the port.

STEAMERS MISSING
St. Denis, Reunion Island, March 7.—A new cyclone of great intensity following that of last Thursday is menacing this island. It is feared it has swept over the island of Madagascar, where there were many deaths and extensive property damage.

As yet there is no report as to the exact number of deaths on the east coast of Madagascar, but there is confirmation that the town of Tamatave, on the east coast, was virtually wiped out by Thursday's storm. Several small steamers are missing. It is feared the steamer Ste. Anne from Madagascar was lost with all on board.

BARGE SAVED, BUT TUG GOES TO BOTTOM

Prince Rupert, March 7.—All that had been salvaged to-day from the wreck of the tug Hanao and the barge of lumber it was towing, which were blown ashore on Houston Reef, north of here, last week during a gale, was the barge itself. The tug later slid off into deep water, where it is completely submerged, while the lumber, valued at a considerable sum, was so scattered along the coast that no attempt will be made to gather it together again.

CONVENTION TO HEAR CABINET MEMBERS

Preparations Made for Great B.C. Liberal Gathering in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 7.—Addresses by Premier Oliver and all the members of his Cabinet are included in the programme for the big provincial Liberal convention which is to be opened in Vancouver Thursday next, which members of the committee in charge of arrangements declare will be one of the most representative in the history of the party.

The mechanism of handling the 400 delegates, validating transportation tickets and pooling expenses has all been worked out on a business-like basis by G. M. Phillips, convention secretary, and his associates.

Members of the Government, it is understood, are desirous of obtaining at first-hand the views of their supporters upon the requirements of all parties of the province in the matter of development policies in keeping with the expanding prosperity of the Province as a whole. Many of the resolutions to be considered will, it is expected, bear on this important phase of governmental policy.

A committee is in charge of the convention dinner to be held in the Georgian dining-room of the Hudson's Bay Company's hotel, adjoining the space set aside for the holding of the convention proper.

Three Injured At Docks To-day

David Byers, forty-five, stevedore of 169 Olive Street, was crushed under a sling-load of lumber being put on the steamer H. D. Whiting lying at the Outer Wharf at noon to-day. He was rushed to St. Joseph Hospital in the C. and C. ambulance, where it was found that his legs and back were crushed and one ankle broken.

Two men from another lumber boat, the Robin Adair, loading at the Ogden Point Docks, were also taken by the ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital at noon. They are Lacey Bates and William Burnett, members of the crew.

ROBBERIES IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, March 7.—Two safes were "cracked," three premises entered and several minor thefts perpetrated in week-end crime reports made to the police of Vancouver.

Working on similar lines to those used when the safe in a Cunningham drugstore was looted, a thiefcracker wrecked the strong box in the Velvet Bakery Saturday evening. The exact amount taken from the bakery is not yet known. A checkup is being made by the store owners. It is said the amount was not large. It is thought the thiefcracker concealed himself in the store before closing-time and let himself out after the robbery.

A total of \$377 in cash, \$400 in stamps, \$18.52 in cheques and a \$10 money order was stolen when the safe in the drugstore was broken into early Saturday morning, a checkup revealed.

WEST HAM WINS

London, March 7.—(Canadian Press Cable)—West Ham United defeated Arsenal to-day 7 to 0 in an English League, First Division, soccer match on the grounds of the former club.

Heroic Act on Menominee Bay; Michigan; Boy of Five Drowned

Menominee, Mich., March 7.—Five-year-old Earl Knutson lost his life, two children are recovering from the effects of being immersed for several minutes in the icy water of Lake Michigan here and Lawrence Weissgerber, sixteen, a high school boy, is acclaimed a hero to-day following a thrilling battle with death Saturday.

Charlotte Knutson, aged seven, and her brother Earl and Alvin Weissgerber, aged five, wandered out on the ice of the bay to play. One of the boys slipped into open water and the girl, in trying to keep him from sliding, lost her hold and the three fell into the water.

Young Weissgerber, who was on shore, sped to the scene. He reached as far as he dared over the side of the ice ridge and succeeded in reaching Charlotte and pulled her out. He then dived and brought up one boy and repeated the process in saving the other. The rescuer was forced to use his jackknife as a means of climbing up over a ridge of ice surrounding the open water by sticking it in the ice and pulling himself a few inches upward each time. All efforts to restore Earl Knutson were futile.

TWO RAIL MEN KILLED

Winnipeg, March 7.—Two railway section employees were killed near Otterburn, Man., on Saturday, when a jigger on which they were riding was struck by a freight train. Word of the accident was received here to-day.

Those killed were Henri Vermette, sectionman, and Hjalmar Nyström, section foreman. They lived in Winnipeg.

NEW GOLF RECORD

Vancouver, March 7.—All golfing records vanished yesterday into space when K. Tanaka, local Japanese golfer, did two holes in one on the C.P.R. Company's course, Langara, in South Vancouver. The first was obtained at the 115th-yard fifth hole, and the second at the 216-yard sixteenth, and the feat was vouchsafed by several prominent Vancouver golfers who were playing at the time.

WOMAN PRISONER WAS UNMOVED AS JUDGE PRONOUNCED SENTENCE

People Suffering From Uncontrollable Impulse Must Take the Consequences; They Should Not Be Made the Object of Spurious Sympathy, Which Is Often Misplaced and Mischievous, Says Mr. Justice Morrison, in Passing Sentence

Mrs. Margaret McRae, found guilty by the petit jury of manslaughter after the grand jury had returned a true bill on the indictment of murder, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Mr. Justice Morrison at the close of the Spring assizes this afternoon.

Mrs. McRae was found guilty of shooting her husband, Albert Frederick McRae, in the head with a revolver, at their home on Broughton Street on the morning of November 17, as he was packing his grip before leaving her, following negotiations for a separation.

Sentence was postponed in the case of Angelo and Myron Spisito, found guilty of being in possession of two cases of whisky stolen from the Chris Morovic, to a month for the first offence, and to three months for the second, on their recognizances subject to approval of the Crown.

Ping, alias Wong Gan Bun, found guilty of wounding Lim Shar Fui, was sentenced to one year in Okalla. Mr. and Mrs. Spisito will appear for final sentence Thursday morning, after Crown counsel has secured advance notice of the date for the prosecution for them to be released on their own recognizances.

Stuart Henderson, Mrs. McRae's counsel, before sentence was passed, pointed out that she would be fifty-two years of age next month. He also asked leave to call the attention of the judge to the fact that she was not of the criminal class.

Mrs. McRae listened to the sentence with bowed head and her hand clasping her coat collar around her neck. Her lips trembled slightly, but she shed no tears.

JUDGE'S SUMMING UP
In passing sentence on Mrs. McRae Mr. Justice Morrison said:

"The crime of which you have been found guilty is a public wrong. In its perpetration there has been a violation of the law, a breach of the public peace. The example and evil tendency of such acts strike at the very foundation of our civil society. On that account offenders against the law must be called upon to submit to a public trial and upon conviction to public punishment for the public crime—not for the purpose of revenge, but with a view to the preservation of the public peace and the liberties of fellow citizens."

"In Canada the law surrounds a person on trial with many safeguards of which it is in the last resort to try may pray for executive clemency, which is never ignored in cases deserving it. Particularly if it appears that the sentence is disproportionate shall they attempt to measure its magnitude by the gravity of the crime or the inducement to its perpetration."

"In trials such as this, involving legal responsibility, are often introduced such extraneous matter as uncontrollable impulse and sex complex, apart from the perfectly legitimate defence of insanity. As the criminal law of Canada now stands people suffering from uncontrollable impulse must be treated as criminals, take the consequences. They should not be made the object of spurious sympathy which is often misplaced and mischievous and frequently exploited by thoughtless people regardless of the proven facts of the particular case, and the fact that in crimes such as this committed in an orderly constituted community, every decent law abiding citizen is made as well indirectly the vicarious victim. Appeals of that kind may be creditable to the imagination, but it is to be hoped they do not appeal to common sense."

"They certainly have no legal sanction in this country up to the present time. It has been, I think, truly said, 'every great example of punishment has in it something of injustice; but the sufferings of individuals are compensated by the service rendered to the public.'"

TWO LIVES SAVED BY BOY OF SIXTEEN

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VALERA SAYS DUBLIN GOVERNMENT FAILING

Visiting New York, He Says Emigration Weakening Irish Free State

New York, March 7.—Eamonn de Valera, Irish Republican leader, to-day painted a pessimistic picture of the present administration of the Irish Free State.

He said emigration and economic chaos due to monetary deflation were outstanding features of the present situation in Ireland.

SELF-CONTAINED UNIT

"It is not based on the real will of the Irish people, does not accord with their national aspirations and does not satisfy their economic needs," he said. "The policy of monetary deflation adopted by England has been a main factor in bringing about the present situation. The situation could be readily remedied by a free Irish Government which concentrated on making Ireland a self-contained, self-sufficient economic unit."

Valera, who arrived here last Saturday, will appear in court as a witness in a suit involving funds raised for the Irish Republican organization.

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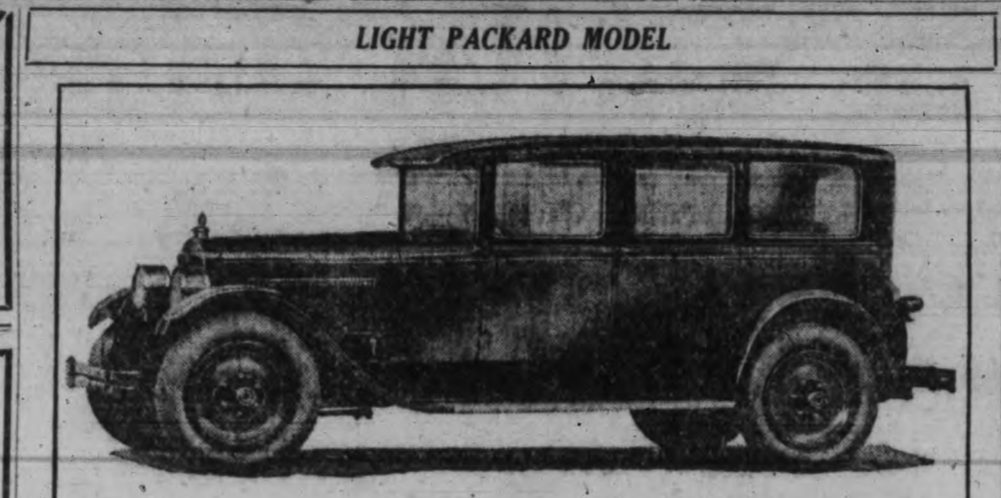
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PACKARD COMPANY MAKES REDUCTION IN SMALL CAR PRICE

\$8,000,000 Spent in New Plant Equipment With View to Lower Costs

The Packard Motor Car Company announces that it has reduced the price on its small car \$515. Types with 126-inch wheel base are affected. They are three of the most popular Packard six models, the passenger sedan, the five-passenger phaeton and the four-passenger roadster.

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During the last year more than \$5,000,000 has been spent at the Packard factory for machinery and other equipment with which costs could be lowered, production increased and, at the same time, quality could be bettered. The increasing demand for Packard small cars, officers of the company said, coupled with a still further increased distribution, thought certain to follow and reduced costs made the lowered selling price possible.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Bldg. ing.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 5

The steamer Otter will leave Hallesville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

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Equimait Football Club Dance. Monday, March 7, 8-11 at Rex Theatre. Kinloch's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission, 50c.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay, Rummage Sale in the Hall, Tuesday, March 15, 2:30 p.m.

Anniversary Reception, Empress Ballroom, Monday, March 14, 3 to 6 p.m. Tickets, including tea, 60c. Delightful programme.

Reformed Episcopal Church Ladies' Aid will hold a silver tea at Mrs. Laundry's residence, 1230 Beach Drive, Tuesday, March 8, in aid of the Bishop Cridge memorial.

Centennial Irish Night, March 17. Hear Dean Quinlan, Mr. B. C. Nicholas and the Metropolitan Choir.

DOG TAX

Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt

The above Tax is due and payable at the OFFICE OF THE TREASURER, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 15th day of January in each year.

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"We use the expression 'small car' advisedly in talking of our 126-inch wheel base models," said Alvan Macaulay, Packard's president, discussing the company's action. "It is a car built for a maximum of five passengers. It is a small car but not a little car. All things are great or small by comparison and compared to some cars ours would be considered large."

"Automobile engineers propose and the public disposes," to paraphrase an old adage. In the long run it is the public which determines what a car is to be. The public has worked seven years designing Packard's small car.

"We recognized the desire of the public for a small car long ago and in 1920 began building one, our 116 model, so called because of its wheel base. The increasing response of the public has made it possible for us to offer our small sedan now for \$2,795, less than the price of our original small six-cylinder sedan of seven years ago, despite the fact that four wheel brakes, larger and more comfortable bodies, ten-inch longer wheel base, greater power and many other important factors, all dictated by the public, have been added."

"Our present small car has been developed over a period of seven years, through stages, all of which were proven in the laboratory of public opinion. It includes everything, from luxury to performance, that the public has told us it wants in the ideal small car."

"Even with the constant betterment of roads a small car must have a wheel base long enough to give stability. The public conception of motor car comfort has been defined pace with the spreading of good roads systems in growing public demands on automobile manufacturers for greater ease in riding. Necessity for constantly reduced, the public has demanded an insistence on greater weight as well as longer wheel base and greater weight has made necessary much more power."

"For the small car, however, the same wheel base as is needed for seven-passenger vehicles or the luxurious comfort of the Packard eight type car can be considerably reduced, the public has determined. As a result, Packard now is in three distinct fields with its 126-inch wheel base six-cylinder cars, the 133-inch wheel base six-cylinder models and the Packard eight."

No change is made in the car itself and the company in announcing the big price reduction explained that all three models affected are the same as have been offered with the beginning of the present series.

Fidelis Wins Girls' Basketball Title of Vancouver Island

Nanaimo, March 7.—Fidelis girls' basketball team of Victoria defeated the Nanaimo Rinkies-Dinks, Provincial champions, here Saturday night by twenty points to seventeen, this being an exact reversal of the score when these teams met here last year in the Island play-off. Saturday night's game went into five minutes overtime, the standing at the end of the regulation period being seventeen-all.

In the last three minutes of play Victoria scored one penalty and one field goal. Miss Crawford was the star point getter for Fidelis, registering twelve points; Miss Campbell, two; Miss McQueen, four, and Miss Dinale, two.

In an intermediate B game, Nanaimo Gordon Estate vs. Lady Smith High School, the latter won sixteen-fifteen.

As early as 4,000 B.C., the Chinese used fingerprints as a means of identification.

London, with 7,000,000 inhabitants, has a police force of 20,000 men and 900 detectives, one of whom is a woman.

C.N.R. EARNINGS UP STATEMENT SHOWS

An increase in gross earnings, an increase in net earnings and a diminution in the operating ratio for the month of January, are shown in a statement issued by the Canadian National Railways.

During January, last the gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways, including the Grand Trunk system lines in the United States, reached a total of \$20,168,256, compared with \$19,101,544 in January, 1926, an increase for January this year of \$1,066,712.

Net earnings in January last amounted to \$2,034,353.45 as against net earnings in January, 1926, of \$1,728,381.61, an increase of \$305,971.84 in favor of January of the current year and equivalent to a gain of 17.70 per cent in net earnings.

While the gross earnings of the system increased by 7.84 per cent in January last when compared with the total for January of the previous year, the working expenses increased by 8.34 per cent and this favorable condition is reflected in a lowered operating ratio for January, 1927, of 89.91 per cent as compared with 90.76 for January, 1926.

A final statement regarding the railway operating revenues and railway operating expenses of the Canadian National Railways during the year 1926 is also issued to-day, complementing the preliminary statement previously issued, and which indicated a net operating revenue of \$46,400,000. The final statement shows that the net revenue from railway operations in 1926 amounts to \$46,482,192.55, and this figure compares with \$32,264,414.73, the net operating revenue of 1925.

These totals exclude the revenues and expenses of the Central Vermont system, and when these are added the net revenue from railway operations of all lines in Canada and the United States during 1926 totals to \$48,225,029.64, as compared with similar revenues during 1925 of \$33,443,298.04.

The following summarizes the financial statements of the system since the amalgamation, excluding figures for the Central Vermont system:

| | Operating Revenue | Net Operating Revenue |
|------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1922 | \$232,132,380.88 | \$1,908,625.29 |
| 1923 | 253,135,487.61 | 20,430,649.08 |
| 1924 | 255,588,182.55 | 17,244,251.48 |
| 1925 | 244,871,202.61 | 35,364,414.73 |
| 1926 | 266,187,825.54 | 46,482,192.55 |

The relationship of expenditure to revenue is an important factor, and the increasing improvement in operating ratio is shown by the following table:

| | Operating Ratio |
|------|-----------------|
| 1922 | 95.70 |
| 1923 | 91.92 |
| 1924 | 92.68 |
| 1925 | 86.83 |
| 1926 | 89.91 |

BOMBER WAS KILLED IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, March 7.—Police surprised two men attempting to bomb the Church of Saints Peter and Paul here early yesterday, shooting and killing one and wounding the other. The wounded man was identified as Colsten Eklund, forty-five, a former janitor of San Jose, Cal.

Several years ago he was arrested in Seattle as an I. W. W. agitator. The church, one of the most imposing edifices in the city, already had been bombed four times since January, 1926. The latest attempt to blow up the structure was made at 4:20 a.m. yesterday. Police stationed in and around the church saw the two men place a bomb in

Companion Who Made Attack on a Church Wounded and Captured

The shooting of the bombers was the result of a carefully arranged trap which police had maintained every Sunday morning for weeks. Seven policemen were posted inside the church, while an eighth blue-coat ostentatiously guarding the edifice, pretended to grow sleepy and neglect his job just before the Sunday morning hour at which each of the previous bombings had been done. The two men approached the building on opposite sides of the street. One placed the bomb against the entryway wall and lighted the fuse while the other, Eklund, stood across the street.

The police shouted at the bomber to halt, and shot him when he fled.

Old Country Rugby

London, March 7 (Canadian Press Cable).—The following Rugby Union results were reported to-day:

Aston Old Edwardians 3, Nuneaton 5.

Melrose 6, Heriotians 32.

Jedforest 3, Kelso 11.

Gala 3, Langholm 3.

West of Scotland 11, Glasgow U. 15.

Hillheadians 3, Kelvinside Acad 3.

Pennygrain 3, Mountain Ash 0.

Pontypridd 4, Pill Harriers 0.

Old Millhills 3, Old Blues 3.

Selkirk 3, Hawick 18.

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SPoon A SPOONER

Pittsburgh, March 7.—After all, there seems to be something in a name. Charles Spoon, twenty-four, must answer charges of getting intoxicated and trying to "spoon" with young stenographers against their wishes.

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Two-thirds of G.N.R. Tunnel Now Finished

St. Paul, Minn., March 5.—Two-thirds of the Great Northern Railway's eight-mile tunnel through the Cascade Mountains was completed yesterday when crews met underground between Berns and the Mill Creek shaft.

The tunnel will be 41,143 feet long, the longest railway tunnel in America, and the fourth longest in the world, and 26,382 feet of it has been dug. Work started November 26, 1925, and three years were allowed for completion, but it is expected it will be finished months ahead of schedule.

NEEPAWA, MANITOBA, HOTEL WAS BURNED

Neepeewa, Man., March 7.—Fleeing through heavy clouds of smoke, which filled the corridors and rooms, guests at the King Edward Hotel here escaped without injury when fire destroyed the large frame structure early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

TRUCK KILLED BOY

London, Ont., Mar 7.—Ronald Gilmore, aged four, son of Chas K Gilmore of this city, was killed Saturday when struck by a truck.

FRENCH ARMY TO BE REORGANIZED

Bill Before Chamber of Deputies Declares Sexes Are Equal

Paris, March 7.—Equality of the sexes is the first principle laid down by the Chamber of Deputies in the proposed reorganization plans for the French army.

The first paragraph of the preamble of the reorganization scheme lays down the doctrine that every French citizen over the age of twenty-one is liable to military service. Whether "service" in the meaning of the law supposes that women as well as men will shoulder rifles and handle bayonets does not appear from the text of the bill, but this will probably be cleared up later.

An effort to give profiteering a body blow is contained in the preamble, which says the economic forces of the country in every form may be requisitioned by the Government in case of war, with the absolute prohibition of any profits.

"Slackers" and conscientious objectors are dealt with in an article which provides there may be no exceptions whatever from the rule that every French citizen must serve unless physically incapacitated.

C.N.R. IS TO ADD PRAIRIE BRANCHES

Parliament Asked to Approve Plans For Sixty-eight Miles in Alberta

Ottawa, March 7.—The Minister of Railways this session is asking Parliament on behalf of the Canadian National Railways for authority to construct sixty-eight miles of new lines within the Province of Alberta.

The first of these lines is a cut-off between Bretona and Clover Bar, just east of Edmonton. This cut-off, eleven miles in length will make possible shorter and faster routing of freight between Edmonton and Camrose and points beyond.

The other two lines it is proposed to build in Alberta are in the northern part of the province and are for colonization and development purposes. One will run in an easterly direction from Elk Point for a distance of nineteen miles, traversing good land and terminating at the North Saskatchewan River. Access to the south side of the river will thus be offered to settlers in the district and there is a considerable area of good land on the east side of the river which will be tributary to the new line.

The other colonization and development line will run from Ashcroft to Bonnyville, a distance of thirty-eight miles, along this line, as proposed, there is much good land, some highly developed, but for the most part only partially developed. Beyond Bonnyville, east and north and as far as the Cold Lake district, there are areas settled and partly developed. Lack of railway communication, however, is hampering further development on account of the long road haul on farm products.

Marconi Heads Urge Early Plan of Reorganization

London, March 7.—Drastring alterations in the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company Ltd. are recommended here.

The proposals include reduction of the capital and subsequent restoration to its former amount by the creation of new shares; a general reorganization scheme and the appointment of new directors.

The scheme is likely to encounter considerable opposition. There has been trouble regarding the company's affairs in the recent past.

An English sub-committee of the shareholders, which opposes the action of the board, issued a report charging incompetence in the management of the company, declaring large sums had been lost in various ventures and saying the proposed scheme involved writing off capital for the fourth time in four years.

New Atlantic Cable Is Fastest in World

New York, March 7.—The Emden-Azores cable, which was opened last week by an interchange of messages between President von Hindenburg and President Coolidge, connects the United States and Germany by what is claimed to be the fastest cable system yet devised. The experiments which followed the laying of the last stretch on October 2 have shown it is easily possible to transmit 1,500 letters per minute.

This fact in itself would be of little practical value, as no operator can work so fast, were it not supplemented by the further fact that the Emden-Azores-New York cable will permit the sending of five simultaneous messages. This is a record.

Cables like that connecting the United States with the Orient or duplex cables—that is, one cable message can be sent in one direction while a second message is going in the opposite direction.

VANCOUVER CHINESE ASSAULTED BY BOYS

Vancouver, March 7.—Two seventeen-year-old boys were arrested by city police here following a brutal assault on Yew Quon of 517 Keefer Street. Saturday night they were taken to the Juvenile Detention Home and charged with the assault. The Chinese was found Saturday night lying unconscious at Princess and Pender streets. He was taken to the General Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from serious cuts about the face and head and concussion. He is expected to recover.

Vancouver Man Was Drowned

Vancouver, March 7.—Believed to have jumped or fallen into False Creek from the Cambie Street bridge here, a man, thought to be Axel Poultu, thirty, 139 Cordova Street E., was drowned Sunday morning.

While walking across the bridge at 10 a.m., E. Britton, 2550 Cambie Street, and J. Roach of New Westminster were startled to see a man struggling in the water, fully clothed.

Before aid could be summoned the man sank out of sight and when a boat manned by workers from the Vancouver Lumber Company's plant came a few minutes later no trace of him could be found, except a grey felt hat floating on the surface of the water.

Captain Horace Vince and Engineer William McGill of the police patrol boat William McRae were called to the scene. After four hours' dragging the body was located in four fathoms of water at a point adjacent to the southwest end of the centre pier of the bridge.

Dr. W. D. Brydson-Jack, coroner, was notified and he ordered the body removed to the city morgue pending his decision as to whether an inquest would be necessary.

Identification was made by papers found on the body.

ANGEL IS STOLEN
New York, March 7.—A marble statue of an angel was stolen from the family plot of Joseph Ziegler in Calvary Cemetery. It weighed 200 pounds and was worth \$1,000.

Spring Is Here With a Host of New Fashions

Of course you are on the qui vive to choose your New Spring Clothes and the great question is—"What Shall They Be?" Are coats to be slim, are suits to be worn, and how about the new dresses, and what is the Fashion status of ensembles? All these style questions will be answered by a visit to the garment section.

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The most flattering of collars—the not too wide one that stands perkily up in back and rolls softly towards the front—is a great Spring favorite. Rounded corners and scarf ends are also distinctive details of these 1927 Spring Coats that are now on display.

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MOUNTAINEER'S LIFE SAVED BY A HERO

Tragedy Narrowly Averted at
Table Mountain, Capetown,
South Africa

Capetown, S.A., March 7.—Mountaineers are lavish in their praise of a "magnificent act of courage" performed by an inexperienced climber, John Byng, while attempting to establish a new route up the face of Table Mountain, in company with Frank Cooke of Capetown.

The two men were linked together with a rope. After they had ascended 1,200 feet, Cooke fell, but was saved from certain death by the bravery and resource of his companion, Byng, who had had no previous experience in climbing.

Byng seized the rope by which he was linked to his friend and slipped it over a rock. He then placed his hand between the rope and the rock so it should act as a buffer and prevent the rope from fraying or snapping. His hand was crushed and cut, but hour after hour he braved the pain and kept the rope in position while Cooke, who was suspended over a gorge hundreds of feet deep, was helpless owing to the fact that his thigh had been broken by coming into contact with the cliff face.

By waving his handkerchief and shouting, Byng at last attracted attention and as night was falling a party of mountaineers started to the rescue. Reaching Byng, who was on the point of collapse, they relieved him of the rope and set about the business of rescuing Cooke.

Two rescuers descended to him with food and restoratives. They blindfolded him to save him the mental torture of being suspended in mid-air. Twenty-four hours later he was hauled, much dead than alive, to the cliff's summit.

COAL DEMAND
Drumheller, Alta., March 7.—Native sons of Canada of this town have forwarded to Ottawa a request for more aggressive action on a national coal policy. Objection is taken to subsidized coke plants using United States coal.

NEW FARM TREATY BETWEEN U.S. AND CANADA IS URGED

Ottawa, March 7.—If the Federal Government implements the recommendations of the Duncan Commission and negotiates treaties with the United States respecting the forest and fish products of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick as "basic commodities," A. E. MacLean, Liberal Prince, P.E.I., proposes in a resolution placed on the order paper of the House, that the principle be extended to the agricultural products of Prince Edward Island and the other provinces.

The resolution proposes that if

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action is taken with regard to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the Government of Prince Edward Island and the other provinces of the Dominion should also endeavor to negotiate a similar treaty for agricultural products as the basic commodity of Prince Edward Island and the other provinces of the Dominion.

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THE WEST COAST ROAD

OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO VAN-
couver Island is Dr. Sutherland's announcement
that the Department of Public Works will send a
corps of surveyors to the West Coast this year to
survey a route for the road which is to link this com-
munity with the various settlements between here and
the Alberni Canal.

It long has been the desire of Victoria merchants
and the general public to have a road built to the
West Coast. It has been recognized as a desirable
project for both commercial development and tourist
travel. With communication by road it follows that
the industries in operation at various points would
contribute to the industrial life of this city. It
then should be remembered that people who come to
the Coast from inland centres for a holiday want to
be at the seaside and put-up somewhere where they
can get an uninterrupted view of the ocean. They
hesitate to put Victoria in this category. Most of
them get all the mountain and river scenery they want
in the surroundings from which they come. A good
highway to the West Coast would meet their pur-
poses admirably.

In a wider aspect, the building of the West Coast
road is a matter of provincial importance, since it
should be the logical continuation of the transprovin-
cial highway. In fact, until this final stretch has been
constructed, the road to the sea can not reach its
objective.

THE P.G.E.

MR. JOSHUA HINCHLIFFE SAYS
there are four possible courses open to the Govern-
ment to take in its efforts to solve the Pacific Great
Eastern Railway problem. First he mentions drift,
which he calls the present policy, then he says the
line might be abandoned and salvaged, sold, or a
business effort made to put it on a paying basis.
The Premier answered these comments with a state-
ment that new developments as yet not made public
may have an important bearing upon the future of
the system. With this information in his possession—
and he was not able to disclose it—there appears
to be still another reason why the Province should
mark time on the matter for the present.

We are not impressed, nor do we think the public
will be impressed, by the suggestions which Mr.
Hinchcliffe made to the Legislature the other day. He
knows he is merely after cheap political effect when he
calls the present policy one of drift. The road and
rolling stock are being maintained in good order and
the necessary replacements are being provided for. In
view of all the circumstances, more especially in view
of the information which Mr. Oliver has in his pos-
session, what more could prudently be undertaken just
now? It is true there may come a time when it would
be good business to tear up the rails and use the pre-
sent right-of-way as a highway for motor transport.
Such a course would be taken only from stern
necessity as a last resort. But that time is not yet.

The third alternative which occurs to Mr. Hinch-
cliffe is that of sale. We agree, and we are sure the
Premier agrees, that this would be an admirable solu-
tion of the whole problem. But Mr. Hinchcliffe does
not tell us to whom the system could be sold or how
he would go about negotiating a sale. He knows quite
well that many attempts have been made to
interest various groups in the Old World as well as in
the United States, that the two great transcontinental
railway concerns have been asked to consider its ac-
quisition; and he also knows how barren of results
these efforts have been. Has he a new proposal for
its sale to make? If he has, he should tell us all
about it, since he informed the Legislature that he
was anxious to assist the Government in this regard.

Then Mr. Hinchcliffe would urge the Government
to make a business effort to put the line on a paying
basis. We presume he means by this that the efforts
now being made are not business efforts and have no
hope of putting the line on a paying basis. They may
not balance the railway's budget; but we venture to
suggest that very little more can be done in the mean-
time than what is being done. Here again Mr. Hinch-
cliffe gives us no idea of what he means by "business
efforts." Has he an explanation of the term? In what
does he consider the present management, with its ad-
visory board of competent businessmen who have no
regard for the political relations of the line, to be
lacking?

There is one thing The Times considers some
newspapers and some politicians should cease doing—
and that is calling the Pacific Great Eastern Railway
a "white elephant." Pictorial jibes at the system
is not a good advertisement for it. The capitalist
who is asked to consider its purchase would think
somebody was out to do him if he were to see a
collection of some of them. Mr. Hinchcliffe might
assist the Government in its task by supporting this
view.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS

IN ANY DISCUSSION OF THE COUN-
try's immigration policy, the methods which should
be employed to obtain more settlers, it is just as well
to bear in mind what Canada has done in the past,
what lands are now producing, and what are vacant.

To begin with, this Dominion contains an esti-
mated arable area of 358,000,000 acres. In 1870,
36,000,000 acres of this was occupied; in 1901, the
occupied area had grown to 63,000,000 acres, and
in 1925 to approximately 145,000,000 acres. Of
this occupied area 10,000,000 acres were in field
crops in 1871, 20,000,000 acres in 1901, and 58-
000,000 acres in 1925. So there is to-day only a
little over one-sixth of the total arable area of Canada
in crop.

These comparisons become still more interesting
when they are examined by the side of the details of
progress which the country has made in various ways
since Confederation. Here are some of them:

| | 1870 | 1901 | 1925 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Population of Canada | 3,689,257 | 5,371,315 | 9,364,200 |
| Per cent. rural population | 69% | 63% | 50 1/2% |
| Capital in agriculture | \$968,000,000 | \$1,787,102,000 | \$7,508,645,000 |
| Agricultural production value | \$242,000,000 | \$363,126,384 | \$1,453,368,000 |
| Area of all crops—acres | 10,000,000 | 19,762,746 | 57,852,556 |
| Wheat—bushels | 16,700,000 | 55,572,368 | 422,327,000 |
| Dairy production—value | \$1,601,738 | \$66,470,953 | \$122,027,158 |
| Capital in manufacturing | \$77,064,020 | \$446,916,000 | \$3,280,322,950 |
| Mfg. prodn.—less cost raw materials | \$96,709,927 | \$214,525,517 | \$1,311,025,385 |
| Fisheries—value | \$3,807,510 | \$25,737,153 | \$44,534,235 |
| Forest production—value | | \$102,185,378 | \$197,487,331 |
| Mineral production—value | | \$66,338,158 | \$228,440,000 |
| Coal output—tons | 671,005 | 4,912,664 | 13,022,000 |
| Developed waterpower | | 125,000 | 4,230,000 |
| Miles of railway | 2,270 | 15,149 | 52,692 |
| Foreign trade—value | \$131,028,000 | \$196,488,000 | \$1,878,294,180 |
| Per capita exports | \$17.00 | \$36.58 | \$115.00 |
| Exports—agricultural products | \$22.60 | \$35.46 | \$86.00 |
| Exports—manufactured articles | \$19,873,055 | \$60,376,000 | \$616,042,000 |
| Exports—unmanufactured articles | \$1,572,546 | \$16,012,208 | \$455,025,000 |

It will be noticed that the above figures show an
increase in development quite out of proportion to the
small increase in population. There are several ex-
planations of this phenomenon. Increased mechaniza-
tion, resulting in greater per capita output in industry
and agriculture, is perhaps chiefly responsible for this
favorable showing, but due credit must also be given
to the ingenuity and enterprise of our population,
factors of great importance in the development of new
countries.

In estimated national wealth in millions of dollars,
Canada stands seventh on the list, higher than Aus-
tralia, Brazil, Argentina, and, in fact, higher than
any of the newer countries into which surplus popula-
tion can freely flow. In wealth per capita, Canada
is only surpassed by the United States and Great
Britain. Canada is among the only five nations
showing a surplus on current account, and is also
among those countries having a food surplus. She
ranks fifth among the nations as an exporter and
seventh as an importer.

These facts are pleasant to contemplate in Cana-
da's Diamond Jubilee year. They ought to cheer
up our people and encourage them to take a greater
pride in their country, its achievements, and its great
future.

WHAT OTHER PAPER SAY

SOME BUNKER

From The Detroit News

An Alabama golfer is going to drive a golf ball
ahead of him from his home town to California. We
are anxious to hear what he will do with a nibble
from the bottom of the Grand Canyon.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

This young tern a-wading went, and came to grief
almost at once.

He was a common tern, hatched in a large nest-
ing colony in Lake Huron. He was only just big
enough for flight when he stepped into this natural
trap and tragedy befell him.

Wading in the shallows along a sand bar he in-
advertently put his toes into the open shell of a
mussel or fresh water clam. The mussel lies, half
buried in the sand, with its shell open a narrow
crack to permit it to inhale and exhale water car-
rying it oxygen and food.

If any foreign object enters the shell the mussel
apparently believes its fortress invaded, and in-
stinctively closes the shell with all the strength of its
powerful hinge muscle.

In this case it clamped shut on the toes of the bird
that had unintentionally intruded upon its privacy,
and it clamped so hard the tern could not pull his
foot free. He dragged the bivalve from the mud, but
still he could not escape.

Even in death the clam kept its grip, and bird and
mussel were found dead on the beach together.



Tern Caught by Clam

Do You Mean What You Say?

"BET YOUR BUTTONS"



"BET YOUR BUTTONS"

Inveterate gamblers who refuse
to stop playing after they have lost
all their money, but go so far as to
risk the loss of even the necessities
of life are said to bet their buttons.
"Buttons" may be taken to mean
either a substitute for money or to
refer to gambling the very clothes off
one's back. A similar phrase "bet
your boots" is understood to mean
a state of absolute certainty in the
mind of the speaker. When a man
bets the boots off his feet and the
buttons off his clothes he is either
very reckless or very sure of him-
self.

Canadian Questions and Answers

EDUCATION IN CANADA

A.—What is Canada's educational
system?
A.—Education in Canada is under
control of the provinces, each pro-
vincial legislature having supreme
authority. Each has a complete
system of public and high schools,
aided by the Government with liberal
grants, while in each province there
is one or more universities with
courses in arts and science, and in
some, faculties of law, medicine and
dentistry, etc. There are also agri-
cultural colleges and technical
schools. Every child is assured of a
sound education, generally at the
expense of the province in which he
lives, the cost being defrayed from
public revenues, public elementary
education being for the most part
free.



The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 7.—5 a.m.—An ocean
storm is crossing Northern B.C. and
unsettled mild weather is general. Fair,
moderately cool weather prevails in the
prairies.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum,
41; wind, 4 m.p.h. S.E.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum,
41; wind, 10 m.p.h. E.; rain, 42;
weather, rainy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum,
36; wind, 4 m.p.h. W.; weather,
cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.60; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum,
28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.24; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum,
40; wind, 40 m.p.h. S.E.; rain, 18;
weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.72; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum,
42; wind, 8 m.p.h. N.W.; rain, 1.55;
weather, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.74; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 42; wind, 24
m.p.h. S.; rain, 42; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.65; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum,
40; wind, 4 m.p.h. S.E.; weather,
cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.52; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum,
42; wind, 30 m.p.h. S.; rain, trace; weather,
cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum,
50; wind, 4 m.p.h. N.; weather,
clear.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum
yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; snow, trace.
Temperature

| Max. | Min. |
|---------------|-------|
| Victoria | 50 41 |
| Vancouver | 54 41 |
| Pentlton | 57 45 |
| Nelson | 48 35 |
| Swift Current | 45 22 |
| Calgary | 40 14 |
| Edmonton | 24 12 |
| Qu'Appelle | 41 28 |
| Toronto | 41 28 |
| Ottawa | 28 28 |
| Montreal | 28 28 |
| St. John | 28 28 |
| Halifax | 28 28 |

CLASS LEGISLATION
To the Editor:—It is reckoned that
one in twelve of the population are
in public service, equal to 8 1/2 per
cent. Based on the average of five to
a family one-fifth or 20 per cent.
would be men, so that we have 1 1/2
per cent, contributing to make the
life of 8 1/2 per cent, much easier than
their own, which is made harder by
reason of their forced contribution.
A resolution was before the City
Hall on Monday next proposing a re-
tiring allowance of \$60 per month for
civil employees seventy years of age,
which is practically endorsed by our
Legislature in a bill pending.
The Pension Act in force for a
pension of \$20 per month for all per-
sons seventy-years of age; undoubtedly
one of the most popular measures
that Parliament has ever drawn,
because it is for all and not for a
class. Then what immediate need is
there for special civil pensions when
the fixed charges of the city were
raised over \$25,000, by increases in
civil salaries last year.
Pray who can see any difference
in the necessities of a woman or a
man who has had to battle through
the ordinary walks of life, catch

Kirk's Wellington 139

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as catch can, and the necessities of
a public servant of the same age. It
is not because they are more en-
titled, but because they keep on
whining for it. A remedy for that
is to always point to the door being
open to get out into the general swim
in which 75 per cent. are not as well
off. More workers, less whiners is
our need, and no class legislation.
JOHN DEAN.
P.O. Box 243, Victoria, B.C., March
5, 1927.

CHANG'S CHIEF OF STAFF COMING ON ASIA SHORTLY

General John Sutton Expected
Here on Empress of Asia
March 27

General John Sutton will arrive
here from the Orient on board the
C.P.R. liner Empress of Asia, March
27, it was stated by Mrs. F. A. Sutton,
his wife, who was a passenger on
the Empress of Russia, which ar-
rived here yesterday. He is return-
ing to his home in England.

General Sutton is famous for his
military career and has experienced
adventure in almost every quarter
of the globe where he has served
during the last thirty years. He
has taken an active part in seventy-
five percent of the world's wars
during that time.

For some time now General Sutton
has been chief advisor and confi-
dential friend of the Chinese Mar-
shal Chang Tso Lin. Passengers on
board the Russian expressed the op-
inion that Chang Tso Lin was des-
perately in need of funds and was
using money from the Mukden treas-
ury to finance his drive against the
Cantonese in Honan Province. It
was inevitable, it was stated, that
the Marshal would have to conduct
his operations in future in the vicin-
ity of Mukden. Chang Tso Lin was
of the greatest handicaps in Chinese
wars.

Labrador Ruling Is Disappointment, Says Taschereau

Montreal, March 7.—The decision
of the Judicial Committee of the
British Privy Council whereby 113,000
square miles of territory in the
Labrador region was awarded to
Newfoundland has engendered feel-
ings of disappointment not only in
Quebec but in all the other provinces
of Canada, declared Hon. L. A. Tas-
chereau, Prime Minister of Quebec,
in an interview here.

The Premier would not venture to
express an opinion as to the feeling
in Canada with regard to the Privy
Council's award.
"Canada," he said, "has been most
unfortunate in boundary disputes."
"There was the Alaska boundary and
the state of Maine boundary."
However, added Mr. Taschereau,
"at the same time before the Privy
Council we have been successful in
many cases."

The Premier gave an unqualified
negative to a suggestion that he
might have something to say on the
resolution of C. H. Chapin, K.C.,
which referred to purchasing Labra-
dor from Newfoundland.

"After this judgment, the cost
would be rather high," he said. "It
is a matter for the Dominion to ne-
gotiate."

Two Nevada Boys Work Gold Find

Tonopah, Nev., March 7.—The loca-
tion of 11 tons of Russian gold, four
days ago Frank Horton Jr. and James
Traynor found gold ore that assayed
\$78,000 to the ton was disclosed last
night to be within the acreage of the
company operated by the elder Hor-
ton. It was sold under judgment
three months ago with the right of
redemption in six months.
The two boys are sacking the ore
from a shallow shaft and experts
stated the ore will average \$2,000 or
\$3,000 a sack.

Mountain Range Is Discovered in Northern Siberia

Leningrad, March 7.—The Geologi-
cal Society of Russia announced to-
day that a mighty chain of mountains
had been discovered in the Yakutsk
region by one of its scientific expedi-
tions headed by Professor Orbruchev,
a geological expert.
The mountains are located along
the Indikira River. The new range
is described as more than 1,600 miles
in length and 300 miles wide, with
many of the peaks 11,000 feet high.
The range will probably be named
after Lenin, the late Premier.

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TRAGEDY AT WALES DISASTER FUNERAL

Two Men Killed When Attend-
ing Last Rites for Victims
of Mine Explosion

Gwm, Wales, March 7.—Grim
tragedy, which struck this little min-
ing town last Tuesday and took a
toll of more than fifty lives in a
colliery explosion, visited it again
yesterday, when a motorbus carry-
ing passengers to the funeral of the
victims of the explosion plunged
twenty-five feet from a road, killing
two men and seriously injuring
twenty other persons.

The motorbus turned over at a
hairpin bend in a road and fell into
a railway siding at the Marine Col-
liery, where the explosion occurred
last week.
Fully 100,000 persons were present
at the funeral of the explosion vic-
tims yesterday.

Dogs Ran Far For Aid; Master Died Before It Came

Circle City, Alaska, March 7.—How
two Malamute dogs made a losing
race across the least inhabited sec-
tion of northern Alaska to summon
aid for their dying master has been
revealed here. The story was related
by Ginnis Solomon, an Indian, who
lives in the virtually unexplored
Black River region, 100 miles north
of Circle City.

When the two dogs of Roy Felter,
a trapper, arrived at Solomon's lonely
cabin early last Monday morning,
their feet were cut and bleeding from
the long race over the jagged ice and
snow. Each bore a note from Felter.
The notes wet and faded could not
be read, but Solomon started out for
Felter's camp, feeling the trapper
was ill and needed aid.

The stricken man died before Solom-
on arrived. Marks in the snow
showed he had started out for as-
sistance, but, overcome by weakness,
returned to his cabin.

REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES

No. 1 Company Eleventh Machine
Gun Battalion, C.M.C.—
Parade.—The company will parade
on Tuesday, March 8, 1927, at 5 p.m.
Dress—Drill order.

Extract from Part II, Orders No. 9,
dated December 23, 1926:
The following are taken on the
strength and posted to the company:

No. 121, Pte. H. MacLachlan, Novem-
ber 30, 1926; No. 122, Pte. J. H.
Mannell, November 30, 1926; No.
122, Pte. J. C. Slater, December 14,
1926; No. 124, Pte. T. Blackwood,
December 14, 1926.

Appointments and promotions—
No. 117, Corporal R. H. Cook; No.
107, Corporal H. A. Davidson; No.
113, Corporal J. E. Garnet; No. 115,
Corporal S. R. Carter; to be acting
sergeants.

Notice.—There are vacancies for a
few desirable recruits. All particu-
lars as to terms of service, etc., can
be obtained from the orderly room
on Tuesday nights, from 8 to 10
o'clock, or from any member of the
company.

W. A. R. HADLEY,
Captain.
Commanding No. 1 Company.



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that flashing speed of 60 miles and
more per hour, enviable acceleration
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the almost magical handling and
operating ease that are typical of
every Chrysler and endure through-
out its long life.

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Coupe, \$1540; Roadster, \$1570; Coach,
\$1635; Coupe (with Rumble Seat), \$1770;
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Above prices include all taxes, bumpers front and
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TWO CRUISERS BEING BUILT BY AUSTRALIA

London, March 7 (Canadian Press
Cable)—The new Australian cruiser
Australia, which will become the
flagship of the Australian navy, will
be launched March 17 at the Brown
yards on the Clyde, where its sister
ship, the Canberra is also on
the stocks.

OLDSMOBILE HAS TEN BODY TYPES IN NEW MODELS

Lighted Panel Gives Clear
Vision of All Instruments

Closed Car Models to Be Had
in Last-Minute Designs

Ten body types comprise the line of Oldsmobiles this year. These include sedans, landaun, coupes, roadster and two newly designed touring cars with rigid side curtains that can be used with the top both up or down.

These various body types are all mounted on the Oldsmobile chassis equipped with the many developments of the past year, announced by Oldsmobile at the New York Automobile show.

Mohair upholstery is used on all closed body types, while genuine leather is used on open cars. All cars are finished in two and three colors of Duco.

The new touring, which comes in both standard and de luxe types, is in line with the revived use of motorists to reap the benefit of open air driving. The Oldsmobile touring is designed to permit this wider use of open cars and at the same time eliminate the draughts and clouds of road dust that made dusts, veils and goggles necessary when open car driving was in its heyday years ago.

The side curtains are in metal frames and make a rigid enclosure form the one-piece windshield to the end of the rear doors when used with the top down. The top is designed particularly for ample vision. A special compartment for the curtains when they are not in use is provided in back of the rear seat. Improved methods of top construction and bracket holders are additional features.

All of the Oldsmobile closed body types are finished in genuine mohair upholstery. High grade rugs and rubber mats are used on the floors. The interior fitting is satin nickel. Combination ash-tray and cigarette holder are set in the back of the front seat in the sedan and landaun models and on the right side of the body and coach models.

The sedan and de luxe sedan are finished in aquamarine blue Duco below the moulding and black above. Ivory striping is used. The coach and de luxe coach are in Buckingham grey below and black above. The striping is pistachio green. Both the sedans and coaches have two optional color combinations, one of dawn mist below and just grey above with pistachio striping, the other being Dagestan blue below and black above with ivory striping. Taupe mohair is used in the upholstery of both sedans and coaches.

The landaun is finished in sea grey up to the lower moldings and extending in a saddle over the hood and cowl, and in the rear view mirror. The striping is burnt orange. The rear quarter is finished in black fabricoid over metal sheathing and equipped with landaun bars. Grey mohair is used for the upholstery.

The coupe and de luxe coupe are in Dagestan blue and black above. Ivory striping is used. These models also have fabricoid over the rear quarter with landaun bows. The de luxe roadster is in sea grey below the moulding, which is finished in black with ocean blue above and a saddle over the hood and cowl. Burnt orange striping is used.

All models are equipped with a novel in which the instruments are indirectly and individually lighted. The instruments are fuel gauge, theft-proof ignition lock and switch combined, oil pressure indicator, ammeter, carburetor choke button and speedometer. All closed models have an automatic windshield wiper. De luxe types have front and rear bumpers, knobby, rear view mirror, traffic light, motorometer with locking bar cap and, with the exception of the roadster and coupe, a black enameled steel trunk mounted on a rigid platform with trunk lock.

The many mechanical improvements that have been added to the models make the chassis of particular interest to those motorists who are seeking quality performance. These include four-wheel brakes, crankcase ventilation, fuel air cleaners, oil filters, wiper cooling, two-plug headlamps with control on the steering wheel, double valve engines, ballroom geared steering, harmonic balance to counteract engine vibration, the automatic control of the generator charging rate, full automatic spark control, high velocity hot section manifold and chromium plating.

PLANNING FOR FUTURE

The automotive industry, America's young and leading business, is planning for the future, says I. J. Reuter, president and general manager of the Olds Motor Works.

One important manifestation of this vigilant forethought is the intensive training of young men for future executive positions. Productive works and education have been combined so that practical and theoretical instruction go hand in hand. Opportunities have been opened in the Oldsmobile factories for ambitious young men to advance to leadership whether they are college trained or not. To do this two distinct plans have been worked out—one for the graduate and the other for the non-graduate. Both permit the student worker to learn and earn at the same time.

In both plans, practical factory work is alternated with either technical instruction or executive supervision as the case may demand. The student worker is trained along the particular line of executive work for which he appears best fitted. Early in the Spring of 1925 the deans of several large universities were notified that there were positions open at the Oldsmobile factories for graduates who desired a career in the automotive industry. Through the co-operation of the colleges, hundreds of senior students were interviewed, many brought to the factory for further questioning and a score of their number were engaged.

These twenty graduates are working under the direct supervision of the Oldsmobile personnel department and are being routed through the various departments of the organization. These young men will be assigned to positions in the sales, service, engineering or production departments, according to the tal-

ents and aptitude shown for the various branches of the industry. A year's practical work under proper executive guidance in addition to a university education will, it is believed, fit these young men for responsible positions in the automotive industry, which is growing so rapidly that it needs more and more executives of ability.

By means of this second plan, workers in the Oldsmobile factories, who have the necessary qualifications are obtaining a four-year course in automotive engineering and technology at the Flint School of Technology, which is being obtained by the General Motors corporation.

The course consists of twenty-four weeks a year spent at the institute, and twenty-six weeks at practical shop experience at the Oldsmobile factory with two weeks annual vacation. The institutional study and shop experience are divided into alternating periods of four weeks each. This division of work and instruction permits the student-worker to be self-supporting during the entire educational period.

The institutional course includes first-year college algebra, chemistry, shop practice, engineering drawing and English at the start and continues through such studies as economics, accounting, salesmanship, applied psychology, industrial relations, management, business law and costs control as well as all phases of engineering and mechanics included in automotive manufacture.

Those interested in industrial education see in this new plan, which has been inaugurated in the automotive industry, the possible start of a new educational movement. This combining of productive work and education, retains the good points of the apprentice system without its disadvantages and fits into existing economic conditions.

LABOR SUPPORTING OLD AGE PENSION BILL OF CANADA

Ottawa, March 7.—The executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has decided, according to Tom Moore, its president, to direct its energies to helping to ensure the passing by the Senate of the old age pensions bill of the Government, which was given its third reading in the House of Commons last week. Mr. Moore said the bill having been for a second time passed by the elected representatives of the people, organized labor purposed supporting its enactment, leaving such adjustments as might be found necessary to be made later.

Hitherto, said Mr. Moore, organized labor had urged a \$20 a month pension was insufficient, and advocated \$50 at least, payable at the age of sixty-five years instead of seventy. It also wanted larger contributions from the Federal Government and less financial obligation laid upon the provinces adopting the measure.

But the act having been again passed by the House of Commons, comprising the elected representatives of the people, labor had decided, said Mr. Moore, that it must support the bill as far as it went, trusting to the future to secure such

EVERGREEN LAND INVITES GUESTS

Seattle, March 7.—This week Californians and Arizonians will receive the first message through their newspapers of the delights of a vacation spent in the Evergreen Playground of Puget Sound and British Columbia in the Spring, Summer and Fall months.

Almost full page advertising copy is used in this initial announcement, which will be followed by frequent others until well into the tourist season.

Since the organization of the six cities, comprising Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett, Vancouver and Victoria in 1924, tourist travel from the South has increased several hundred per cent.

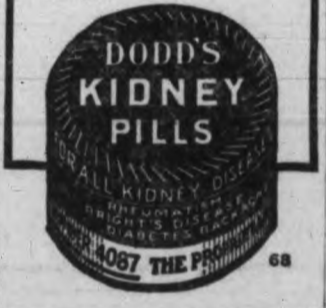
The idea of pooling the tourist funds of several important cities with similar tourist attractions, is something new in community merchandising, for not only does this advertising bind together many cities in one comprehensive plan, but makes every dollar expended worth six, but it eliminates imaginary boundary lines and creates a broad spirit of constructive business fellowship that reflects in the benefit to all.

Pains in the Back are Thing of the Past

William Sullivan praises
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"I had pains in my back and would often have to get up two or three times a night to urinate," writes Mr. W. Sullivan, a resident of Grey Rapids, N.B. "I got two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and after I had finished taking them I was all right. That was two years ago and I have not felt any sore back since."

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| Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 3 lbs. for | 24c |
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| Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb. | 10c |

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|---------------------------|-----|
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| Asparagus Tips, 15c, or 3 tins for | 44c |
| Empress Raspberry Jam, 4s, per tin | 61c |
| Muffets, per pkg. | 15c |
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| 1 tin Libby's Fruit Salad, 2s | 39c |
| King-Beach Red Plum Jam, 4s, per tin | 29c |
| Clark's Assorted Soups, 3 tins for | 29c |
| King-Beach Red Plums in syrup, 2 1/2s, per tin | 19c |
| Shirriff's Pineapple Marmalade, 18 oz., per jar | 29c |
| Sun-Maid Puffed Raisins, 15 oz., 2 pkgs. for | 85c |
| 1 lb. Spencer's Old Government Coffee | Both for 85c |
| 1 lb. B. & K. Pastry Flour, 7s | 35c |
| 1 tin Horseshoe Salmon, 1s | 55c |
| 1 tin Crab Meat, 1s | (Usual \$1.05) |
| 1 tin Crown Brand Norwegian Sardines | |
| 1 tin Bruce's Herring in tomato sauce | |
| Pineapple Marmalade, 4s, per tin | 62c |
| Raspberry and Apple Jam, 4s, per tin | 39c |
| Empress Marmalade, 4s, per tin | 49c |
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Fashion again ushers in for Spring wear, smart tailored suits of poret twill and tricotine. We are showing some very fine styles with semi-fitting hip length coats and notch collars, double breasted and with slit pockets. They are trimmed with braid binding and lined with silk. Some check effect and others plain navy—**\$29.75** to **\$37.90**

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Spun Silk Blouses with high collars or Peter Pan collars, long sleeves and manish cuffs. Shown in white and tan, very smart for girls from 12 to 15 years. At **\$3.95**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

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A striking collection of Spring Millinery, clever styles, mostly New York importations, suitable for madam or miss.

Hats for Spring have high crown, with new brim effects, one of the smartest being the ripple brim shown at the left.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS CLUB NEWS

ENTRIES FOR LOCAL FESTIVAL TO CLOSE

Thursday, March 10, Last Date: Many Trophies Allocated

The committee has practically completed allocation of trophies to the various classes in the musical festival competition. A total of forty-eight prizes will be contested, consisting of 10 challenge shields, three challenge cups, ten gold medals and twenty-five silver medals.

The directors under the leadership of the president, J. G. Brown, are energetically working for the success of the first annual Victoria Musical Festival and sympathetic assistance has been received from the Vancouver Musical Festival Association.

Entries for most divisions are coming in well, although the individual vocal classes are not filling up as rapidly as they might. However, it is expected that a large number of names will be entered at the festival office, 1623 Douglas Street during the few remaining days before the closing date, Thursday, March 10.

The interest being taken in the festival by the school children is very gratifying and the association is indebted to the directors of the school board and the principals and teachers of the various schools for the assistance extended.

Widow of Former Vancouver Mayor Died Yesterday

Vancouver, March 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Manley Douglas, sixty-nine, widow of former Mayor Charles S. Douglas, died here yesterday morning, after an illness which lasted almost a year. She is survived by one son, D. B. Manley, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Manley, formerly Miss Neil Senkler. Another son, Jack Manley, was killed overseas.

After her marriage to the city's mayor in 1905, for the brief period which remained of her husband's term of office, Mrs. Douglas brought municipal and social life into close connection, by the gracious manner in which she officiated as Vancouver's "First Lady."

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. J. B. E. writes: "I have received valuable aid from you before, and once again want to ask you a question."

"My boy is now eleven months old and weighs twenty-five pounds, weighing eight at birth. He is a fine strapping fellow, but he absolutely refuses to take a bottle and he won't take all of the milk he needs from a cup. He gets a quart of milk daily in his cereal puddings, etc."

"Is it necessary to give him cod liver oil now? He was a nursing baby and did not take it. He is restless at night, do you think he is hungry? Is he too young to have an enema?"

ANSWER

"The baby gets a quart of milk daily. It is not important in what form he gets it, whether from a bottle or cup, as long as he gets it. The important thing is that he does get it. He is not too young for an enema. In fact, egg yolk is started very early in a baby's life because of the valuable minerals and vitamins it contains. It is useful in the same way that cod liver oil is. The baby could hardly be hungry as he is certainly a splendid weight. It will do him no harm at all to have cod liver oil, even if he does not seem to need it. I think you would find our new feeding leaflet a great help now and suggest that you send me a self-addressed and stamped envelope for it."

MRS. T. M. S.

"Have you our new feeding leaflet? It differs somewhat from the old one and is far more detailed. Children do not gain in weight as rapidly the second year as they do the first. Perhaps you are expecting too much."

"If you will get the diet right, and add cod liver oil to the diet, there is really little else that you can do to either hurry the weight or the teeth."

JERSEY COWS MILK

Mrs. C. F. S.

The milk of Jersey cows is too rich for the average child and it is seldom that it can be given without some such effect as you have noticed. Try a milk with less butter fat. Eating carrots and other things will help to sustain a child's skin or teeth."

Have the brown line on the teeth cleaned by a dentist and keep them clean. If the boy won't let you clean his teeth one can't expect they will remain clean and glistening."

Leave the enlarged neck glands alone, unless they begin to suppurate and cause trouble. Then have the doctor advise you as to their care. Sometimes it is necessary to operate and remove them. I am mailing you the feeding leaflet."

MRS. H. T. C.

"It is impossible for me to give readers the names of other readers in order that they may get in touch with them. I thank you for this interest just the same."

Goat Breeders' Social—The Victoria Goat Breeders' Society will hold a social evening on March 11 at 8 o'clock in room 215, Hibernia Building.

After a musical programme there will be a game of five hundred and other games for those who do not play cards. Refreshments will be served. All members are invited to take part.

Dean to Lecture—A lecture on "Customs and Manners of Young People of To-day as Compared With the Manners and Customs of Their Grandparents," will be given by Dean Quintin in the First United Church Hall, Quadra Street and Balmoral Road, on Tuesday evening, March 8. Some excellent musical selections will also be rendered during the evening.

SOCIETY

Mrs. J. McKinney has just returned from a city after spending two months in California.

Mrs. F. Ogle of Victoria has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Digby in New Westminster for a few days.

Mrs. W. D. Power of Vancouver has been a visitor in Victoria over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green were hosts at a small bridge party on Saturday evening in their suite in the October Mansions.

Dr. R. L. Miller, who has been spending the last few weeks at Annapolis, North Dakota, returned to the city today.

Mrs. Dobson of Nanaimo is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michelin, Bank Street.

Mrs. Mae Moody of Vancouver is spending some time in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. S. J. Stapleton, Vancouver Street.

Miss Beatrice Rutten of the University of B. C. spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Rutten, Wilmot Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Walker of Winnipeg are visitors in town and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davidson, 444 Monterey Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowlands, Phoenix Place, who have been spending the last few weeks in California, have returned to Victoria.

Richard and George Perry, students of the University School, spent the week-end in Seattle with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Perry.

Captain and Mrs. J. Mavor, nee Kate Adair, have returned from the mainland and are resident in their home on Maplewood Avenue.

Mrs. E. M. Evans, St. Andrew Street, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLean.

Mrs. Harry Bullen returned home Saturday from Vancouver, where she spent a few days with Mrs. Frank Harrison.

Miss Kathleen Ross entertained at tea on Saturday at her home "Fairy Yarns." The Uplands, in honor of Mrs. Gore-Langton of Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. de la Mothe, who have been residing in Sydney, Australia for the last year, returned to Victoria on the liner Niagara Friday.

Judge and Mrs. Howard Barker of Nanaimo spent the week-end in Victoria as the guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michelin, Bank Street.

The Misses Lorna and Audrey Levin entertained a number of friends at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at their home on Chaucer Street.

Mrs. W. A. Partridge Dallas Road, who has been spending the last few months in San Francisco and Los Angeles, returned to Victoria on Saturday and is a guest at the Glen-shiel Hotel.

Miss Jessie Mackenzie returned to the city to-day from Vancouver, where she presided at a meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association, of which she is acting president.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas of St. Charles Street, and her daughters, the Misses Peggy and Jean Thomas, with Mrs. J. W. Spencer, went over to Vancouver Friday to spend the week-end at Grouse Mountain Chalet.

Miss Agnew is expected home to-day after a six weeks' visit to California, where she spent some time with friends at San Diego and Hollywood. En route home Miss Agnew visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Agnew in Seattle for a few days.

Mr. J. D. Virtue, who has retired from the secretary-treasuryship of the Pacific Club after twenty-two years in that post, will leave on the

R.M.S. Niagara on Wednesday for Honolulu, where he will enjoy a two months' holiday before returning to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kellam returned to their home in Seattle Sunday afternoon after a week-end visit to Mrs. T. R. Cusack, Pemberton Road. They attended the golden wedding celebrations of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hopkins.

Mrs. C. W. Vincent, Erie Street, who has been spending the last two weeks visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, returned to Victoria yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Armstrong. Mrs. Vincent will spend some time here as the guests of the former's niece, Mrs. R. J. Jameson, the Uplands.

Following a dinner given by the Vancouver branch of the Shawinigan Lake School old boys to the headmaster on Friday, a dance was held at a benevolent fund, at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Clarke, Balfour Avenue, Vancouver, at which the following people from Vancouver Island were present: Miss Ruth Thomas, Miss Harr, Mr. C. W. Lonsdale, Capt. E. D. W. Levison, Mr. M. A. Ellissen, Messrs. E. Musgrave, G. Best, V. Best, H. C. Weld, A. B. Ripley and P. Haddon.

Friends of Mr. B. C. Hilliam will be interested to learn that he was one of the entertainers who appeared by Royal command at the Victoria Palace Theatre, London, on February 24, when the King and Queen attended a variety performance in Vancouver. Mr. Hilliam is a talented musician and composed the swinging music for "Here's a Ho, Vancouver," one of Pauline Johnson's poems.

Captain Matlock, of the British Army, stationed at Quetta, India, who is on a year's leave of absence, stayed at the "Curtis Point" Auto Camp, Friday night.

Mr. Hilliam married a former Victoria girl, Mrs. Barrett-Lennard (nee Mona Miskewitz).

Congratulations were showered on Saturday upon Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hopkins of 215 Moss Street who celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding with an "at home" to their many friends.

During the afternoon and evening over two hundred friends called to extend their felicitations in person, many of them leaving additional evidence of good wishes in the shape of lovely flowers until by the end of the evening the house looked like a floral bower.

Among the many tributes was a beautiful bouquet of pink tulips from the Woffens' Club of which Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, is the music convener. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, York they will ship their car and proceed to England for a tour of Great Britain and the Continent, expecting to reach India on the return home, Sullivan, with Mr. Prisk at the piano.

A toast to the bride of fifty years ago, proposed by Mr. Hopkins, was in the form of poem composed by Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, an old friend in France. Rev. R. W. Lee proposed the toast to the bridegroom. Delicious refreshments were served from a table decorated with yellow daffodils and mauve tulips, surrounded by misty mauve and yellow tulle, with yellow candles in silver sconces. A handsome wedding cake occupied the place of honor.

LINEN SHOWER FOR ORPHANAGE WEDNESDAY

The first linen shower ever held at the Protestant Orphan's Home will be held on Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. While any gifts will be most gratefully welcomed by the committee, there is particular need of sheets for single beds, forty-inch pillows and towels.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA LODGE

Princess Alexandra Lodge Daughters and Maids of England No. 18 held their quarterly meeting on Thursday, March 3 in the S. O. E. Hall. The lodge opened at 8:15 with W. P. C. Smith in the chair. There were present the D.D.G.F. Sister Harrison and several sisters of Princess Lodge. Sister Gates gave a splendid report of the banquet, also Sister Caldwell of the dance and card party held the same evening. Both sisters and their committees were given a hearty vote of thanks.

On March 17, St. Patrick's Day, they will hold a "whist-drive" at 8:30 with Sister Gates, Caldwell and Reed conveners. Lodge closed with "God Save The King," after which refreshments were served.

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Breakfast—Steamed rhubarb, crisp broiled bacon, creamed potatoes, shirred eggs, bran muffins, milk coffee.

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Dinner—Casseroles of round steak and onions, rice, potatoes, jelly, cabbage-salad, cranberry rolls, corn-starch prune pudding, milk coffee.

No cereal is suggested in the breakfast menu, but the meal is nourishing and well balanced with fruit. It closes under school age in place of the muffins so popular with adults.

One slice round steak cut in 1-2 in. thick, 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup boiling water, onions 4 thin slices fat salt pork.

Mix salt and pepper with 1 tablespoon flour and cover both sides of steak thoroughly with mixture. Place in a large casserole or closely covered baking dish. Cover steak with a two-inch layer of peeled and sliced onions. Cover with sliced onions, salt pork and add boiling water. Cover casserole and cook in a moderate oven for three hours. This is a savory and economical meat dish.

According to information received in Victoria to-day, negotiations are pending for the sale of Strathcona Lodge for the purpose of converting it into a private school for girls. Should the deal be completed this will make the second popular summer resort in the district which has been converted into a school. Brentwood College was built on the site of what was at one time the Brentwood Hotel, many alterations and additions having been made to the original building. For many years Strathcona Lodge, on a wooded hill overlooking Strathcona Lake, has been one of the most popular summer resorts on Vancouver Island. This will make the second big school in the district, the other being Shawinigan Lake School for Boys, on which reconstruction work is rapidly proceeding after the recent fire.

STRATHCONA LODGE

MAYFAIR DISCUSSES BRIDESMAIDS' FEE

Superstition and Cost of Dress Materials Create Problem

London, March 7.—Bridesmaids are becoming scarce for society weddings and it is quite possible that those available in the future will demand a fee for their services.

This has come about not through any particular shortage of girls but from the fact that the old superstition still prevails that a girl has been a bridesmaid more than twice she will never be a bride herself. Also it is an expensive luxury being a bridesmaid now that incomes are somewhat depleted, and dress material so expensive.

At one or two of the recent society weddings, bridesmaids were promised and received valuable diamond pendants for their services, and now Mayfair is discussing what fee a bridesmaid should be entitled to when the shortage has to be really faced.

Welfare Survey Workers Meet On Mainland To-day

Robert E. Mills, director of the Children's Aid Society of Toronto, and Miss Margaret Nairn, experienced worker in child welfare activities from the same city, arrived in Vancouver on Sunday to undertake the survey of child welfare work which will be formally launched at a conference to be held in the Terminal City club this evening.

They were met by Miss Charlotte Whitton, secretary of the Child Welfare Council for Canada, who has been here for ten days doing preliminary organization work, and by officers of the various societies in Vancouver, carrying on activities which come within the scope of the survey.

At this evening's conference there will be representatives of the social agencies of Vancouver and Victoria and of the service clubs which are financing the survey. The entire scheme of the work will be laid down this evening and Mr. Mills and Miss Nairn will begin their work at once, using an office in the Fairfield building as their headquarters.

Later on Tuesday will be joined by Rev. Father Haley, director of the Catholic Welfare Bureau of Toronto, and Miss Vera Moberly, superintendent of the Toronto Infants' Home, to assist with specialized branches of the inquiry.

beautifully. In the evening the host and hostess were assisted by Mrs. Mollard, Mrs. W. C. Hemmoff, Mrs. A. F. Stevens, Mrs. G. G. Green, Miss Gwen Ellis, Miss Helen Henderson, Miss Helen Henderson, Miss Margaret Buchanan, Miss Florence Siddall attended the door. Many old-time songs were enjoyed, with solos by Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Prisk and Mrs. Sullivan, with Mr. Prisk at the piano.

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EQUAL CITIZENSHIP PLANS ARE HALTED

Lady Balfour of Burleigh Resigns From Council of Union

London, March 7 (Canadian Press Cable).—Almost on the eve of a long-sought interview with Premier Stanley Baldwin, when equal citizenship between men and women will be argued, there has come a big surprise to the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship. Lady Balfour of Burleigh and ten other prominent leaders have resigned from the council of the union.

"It is believed their resignations are due, not to any split in opinion on the question, but rather to technical differences. Several of those resigning have consented to remain members of the executive."

Well-known Writer Killed in London

London, March 7.—Mrs. Beatrice Helen Maxwell, author, journalist and dramatist, died to-day from injuries received when she was struck by an automobile in London.

She wrote over 700 short stories and serials for leading magazines, published a number of books and wrote several stage successes.

Equimatt Whist Drive—The Equimatt Liberal Association will hold a whist drive this evening at 8:30 in the rooms, Equimatt Road. There will be good prizes.

Masonic Dance—Henderson Lodge No. 4 A.F. & A.M. will hold its annual dance on Friday, March 11, at the Alexandra ballroom from 9 to 1. Osard's orchestra will supply the music.

To Aid V.W.C.A. Building—Pupils of Dr. J. E. Watson will give a recital on Tuesday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Gladys M. Stark will be the soloist.

Review to Meet—Queen Alexandra's Review No. 11 will hold its review this evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that there will be several initiations.

Fellowship Club—The Fellowship Club will hold its monthly tea and entertainment in the two incurable wards at the Jubilee Hospital of Victoria, March 8. All members and those interested are asked to take notice.

Travelers' Dance—United Commercial Travelers will hold a "barn dance," Friday, March 11, in the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street. Prizes are offered for the best dressed farmer and his wife. Dancing will be from 5 to 11 with good music.

L'Alliance Francaise—The fortnightly meeting of L'Alliance Francaise will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Madame Hallet, 534 Trutch Street. This change has been made necessary on account of illness.

Silver Tea Tuesday—Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal Church, a silver tea will be held to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Laundy, 1290 Beach Drive. There will be an attractive musical programme and a warm welcome will be extended to all who attend.

Saanich Silver Tea—Under the auspices of Ward One Saanich Liberal Association Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Ostler were joint hostesses at a silver tea and card party at the home of Mrs. Harper, 1290 Beach Drive, on Friday afternoon. About twenty-six ladies were present. Five tables were in play and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all. The piano and Victrola added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Lodge Held Banquet—Princess Patricia No. 238 Daughters of St. George held its fourth birthday banquet at the Chamber of Commerce. The tables were decorated with tulips and daffodils. Decorations also included the colors of the order, red and white, which made a pretty contrast. During the evening the scarf was raffled, the winning number being No. 28, held by Mrs. Forsyth. After the dinner dancing was enjoyed by many visitors, which helped to make the evening a success.

Victoria W.I. Held Social—There was a good turnout of members and visitors of the Victoria Woman's Institute on Friday afternoon, at the usual monthly social, which was much enjoyed. Delightful songs were given by Mrs. Bonner. An amusing evening contest, "A Bouquet of Flowers," was won by Mrs. Peden, while the dressing jacket donated by Mr. J. D. Gordon was won by Mrs. Vail. A delicious tea was served by the following ladies, who were the hostesses: Mesdames Schneels, Terry, Adams and Nicholson. Members are asked to kindly leave donations for the rummage sale in the room before Thursday.

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To Aid Home Economics—The Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association, having sponsored the payment of \$100 towards the endowment of the home economics chair of the University of British Columbia, will present a grand concert in the school auditorium on Tuesday, March 15. The programme will be announced later, but friends of the school are asked to keep the date in mind.

V.O.N. Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the V.O.N. will be held on Friday, March 11 at 2 p.m. at 608 St. Charles Street, preceding the sewing meeting held at same address weekly during Lent.

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LADY SMITH'S GIRL RUN OVER BY TRAIN DIES

Had Both Legs Amputated in Retrieving Lost Ball

Ladysmith, Feb. 7.—After having both her legs amputated by a shunting train near the Canadian Colliery Company's bunkers at Ladysmith Saturday, Selma Oman, eleven-year-old girl, died a few hours later in the Ladysmith General Hospital. The little girl was playing with a ball which went beneath the train which had stopped momentarily. As she tried to retrieve the ball the train started again and she sustained the injuries which proved fatal. The accident happened at 5 o'clock in the evening. She died in hospital at 9.45 o'clock. An inquest will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

COURTS IS TO RULE ON ALBERTA ACT

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"I have no clients, no one behind me to instruct me and I have no instruction," declared Mr. Chrysler. "It is my duty to present as fully as I may all that can be said in criticism of the legislation embodied in Section 17 of the Alberta Act."

Mr. Chrysler said he had given the whole question as full consideration as possible.

DECLARED ULTRA VIRE

"My contention as counsel is that the whole of Section 17 of the Alberta Act is ultra vires of the Parliament of Canada," stated Mr. Chrysler. He then reviewed Sections 91, 92 and 93 of the British North America Act, 1867. Section 93 dealt with the subject of education. Mr. Chrysler pointed out that this section in part provided that nothing in the B.N.A. Act would prejudicially affect the rights or privileges with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons might have in the provinces entering the union. The four original provinces, continued Mr. Chrysler, to enter the union were Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and Nova Scotia, and the rights or privileges of denominational schools, as existing on July 1, 1867, argued Mr. Chrysler, applied to those four provinces only.

COMMISSIONER SAYS LIQUOR BOARD INQUIRY TO BE THOROUGH

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That he never questioned Wilcox about his expenses and did not examine his accounts was the statement of Reifel.

QUESTION OF SACKS

Evidence showing payment of five cents apiece for sacks to the Pender Street liquor store here evoked objection from Mr. Craig. He said the question of sacks was outside the commission, but the commissioner overruled him.

"I don't suppose the vendor has any right to sell sacks," remarked the commissioner.

Vancouver, March 7.—Methods of obtaining liquor supplies for the retail stores of the British Columbia Liquor Control Board, the use of regulation signs and the possible breakages in handling were dealt with at the opening of the inquiry into allegations of corruption of officials or employees of the Government, which was opened here this morning by a commissioner, J. Pittman Hogg, as counsel for the commission, was determined to understand exactly the necessary facts and circumstances, and to determine whether or not the commission should be asked to order the board, as to the method followed.

FROM WAREHOUSE

Mr. McFarlane, who stated he had held his present position since May 15, 1921, explained under questioning the method by which supplies for the retail stores of the board were obtained. Requisitions were made out in triplicate by the vendor, two of which were sent to the supervisor of stores in Victoria, who in turn sent one approved copy to the Vancouver warehouse. Witness admitted that at the discretion of the supervisor, the vendor having to account for the change, various brands being substituted. He could give no reason for this, and stated the supervisor would have the information.

BOOKS BALANCED

In the matter of breakages, Mr. McFarlane stated the vendor received credit for actual breakages which were approved by the auditor. Every two months the books of the retail stores were balanced, the witness explained, the vendor having to account in stock and cash for the total amount of liquor debited against him. A little flutter ran around the court as the name of the second witness was called—George C. Reifel, who proved to be a brother of Harry.

Mr. Reifel stated he was assistant manager of the Vancouver Breweries and B. C. Distilleries, which were separate companies with practically the same ownership. Since 1925 he had been a shareholder with the Royal Exporters Ltd. and since last July had been president of that company.

POOL ARRANGEMENT

Mr. Hogg closely questioned the witness as to the method of supply of liquor to the various hotels and clubs. Mr. Reifel declared the Amalgamated Breweries were five distinct companies which had formed a sales arrangement whereby they pooled their output. The Vancouver Breweries and B. C. Distilleries received forty-eight per cent of the total sales to the Government through this arrangement.

Requisitions, the manner of delivery and the breakages Mr. Reifel had no concrete knowledge of, and referred the counsel to Mr. Sutherland of the Amalgamated Breweries, Mr. Whiteside, shipping clerk, and various "swappers" or truck drivers, for information concerning these matters.

INTRODUCED BRANDS

Asked regarding the connections of J. F. Wilcox, Mr. Reifel stated the man in question looked after the cocktail business and promoted sales for the Joseph Kennedy Company and B. C. Distilleries Limited. Wilcox, he declared, was not a salesman, but introduced brands and took care of complaints.

Wilcox received his instructions from the witness when any were given, but as a rule acted on his

own initiative. His expense account, which included costs of traveling all over the province and his expenditures on entertainment, were passed by Reifel. The witness declared he never questioned Wilcox's accounts, always passing them when presented. The witness was examined closely regarding the items of Wilcox's expenditures, but Reifel was unable to explain how the money was spent, as he had never examined the accounts.

CHEQUE PRODUCED

Mr. Hogg showed the witness a cheque on the Bank of Montreal for \$274.15 which had been paid to Wilcox by the Vancouver Breweries. To it was attached a general voucher showing the amounts payable by the B. C. Distilleries Ltd., the Joseph Kennedy Company and the Breweries.

Reifel stated he had passed the account. Further segregation of the accounts showed Wilcox had paid the vendor of the Robson Street liquor store here \$25 on twenty-five cases of Caledonia whisky, \$10 on twenty cases of B. C. Special Rye, \$24.00 on five cases of B. C. Three Star Rye and other amounts on various orders. Similar lists were produced showing Wilcox had paid money to the vendors of the Pender Street, Cordova Street and Hastings and Main Street stores here.

FOR WRAPPERS AND SACKS

The witness stated he thought the money had been paid for the return of "wrappers" and sacks to account for the Pender Street store showed \$25.65 had been paid out for 513 sacks which had been returned.

BRITISH WARSHIP SENT TO NINGPO

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Previously, nearly all the British and United States women and children had been taken to Hongkong.

NURSES DEPARTED

On Saturday a minor hostile demonstration at the China Mission Society's hospital caused two English nurses hurriedly to gather their belongings and take refuge on a Shanghai steamer. The vessel sailed before finishing loading when a large Kuomintang procession approached the hospital.

United States consular officials and mission leaders are considering the Ningpo question carefully, but have taken no action.

The foreign movement there has developed gradually since the Cantonese occupation began. Posters throughout the city denouncing Kuomintang and "culture penetration," the latter being interpreted as especially being aimed at the missionaries, have also been distributed calling on the populace to consider the British, Americans, Japanese and French as their enemies because of their "culture penetration."

MILL LOCKOUT

Trouble is again developing in Shanghai, coincidentally with the approach of the Nationalists to Soochow. The Japanese cotton mills, on guard, are the latest disturbance centre. The wounding of a mill official, allegedly by a worker, and threats to kill the manager, are said to have brought on a lockout which affects 2,000 workers.

The foreign police have learned the General Labor Union is raising funds for the planned organization of groups of pickets for the purpose of seizing the arms of the Northern troops when they march into the city.

SOUTHERNERS DIVIDED

London, March 7.—Reuter's Hankow correspondent declares in a dispatch to-day that there is no question but that a definite split is developing between the left wing of the Kuomintang and the Cantonese military leaders.

Hsu Chien, Cantonese Minister of Justice, is heading a movement to restrict the growing power of General Chang Kai-shek, commander-in-chief of the Cantonese army. Chang's opponents regard the growth of power of Chang as conflicting with the Kuomintang ideal of party rule as opposed to individual dictatorship.

CRISIS NEAR

The left wingers are taking advantage of Chang's preoccupation with the military campaign in the Shanghai area to register the possibility of a split in the Kuomintang.

It is believed, the correspondent says, that a crisis is near, in which Chang will take the lead against the extremists. In this case, the moderates, including Eugene Chen, Foreign Minister, would be torn between loyalty to the Kuomintang and loyalty to General Chang.

SCORES COMMUNISM

Further evidence of a split in the ranks of the Kuomintang, the dispatch adds, was afforded by a speech delivered by General Chang at a mass meeting at Nanking, where he was quoted as saying: "Communism has only one method of economic development. It may be adapted to the conditions of some countries, but it will be fatal as far as China is concerned. Communism would mean the downfall of China and a revolution."

The correspondent says it is noteworthy that Chang's attitude toward foreigners has been most friendly. He assured those at Nanking absolute protection and issued a proclamation urging the Chinese to preserve friendly relations with foreigners, which would save them all safety.

JAPANESE LANDED

Shanghai, March 7.—A force of 500 Japanese bluejackets was landed in Shanghai yesterday and quartered in the Japanese cotton mills in readiness for any emergency.

The city itself was quiet last night, with the chief interest centering on the fate of Soochow, where General Chang Kai-shek had arrived and is busy strengthening the position of the Northern troops against the Cantonese, who had been steadily pressing on that city in the hope of cutting the Shanghai-Nanking railway.

Although military reports received from the field last night were vague and conflicting, some of the details strongly indicated a resumption of the Cantonese pressure on Soochow had placed that city in a perilous position. It was reliably reported that the Cantonese had passed Wukiang and had reached a point five miles below Soochow.

Civilian traffic on the Shanghai-Nanking railway has been suspended because of the military concentration going on whereby the Shanghai-Nanking railway has been suspended.

fect this, their main artery of communication.

RUMOR UNFOUNDED

There appears to be no truth in the rumor of an agreement between General Chang Tsung-chang and General Chang Kai-shek, the Cantonese commander. This rumor was circulated in Kuomintang circles, the left wing of the Cantonese. The report was that the northern commander had agreed to offer no opposition to the occupation of Shanghai by the Cantonese.

Notwithstanding every indication that this rumor is false, there seems no reason to doubt the Nationalist political leaders are supporting their military campaign with propaganda and other non-military tactics within Shanghai, to wrest the city from Northern control.

PICKETS ORGANIZED

Besides developing plans for a general strike to coincide with the next big military success, they are trying to deprive the Northern army of their arms with a view to placing the city under Nationalist control and groups of pickets are being organized to seize arms with this purpose. A lively anti-military and anti-foreign propaganda is paralleling the preparations for a general strike.

News from the province of Anhwei is unfavorable for General Chang Tsung-chang, since the forces of the provincial Tupan, Chen Ling-yueh, which are within striking distance of Nanking, are refusing to aid the Northern.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE

Hongkong, March 7.—Simultaneously with the agitation for a general strike in Shanghai, it is reported from Canton that the Seamen's Union there is attempting to form a communist nucleus on every trading steamer arriving in Hongkong.

The object, it is said, is to create a federation of labor unions preparatory to calling a seaman's strike on the river steamers, which, if successful, would lead to a general strike in Hongkong.

San Francisco, March 7.—Brigadier-General Benedict D. Butler has sailed for China, where he is to take charge of the United States Marines now stationed on ships in Chinese waters.

EFFORTS TO RESCUE THE BURGESS PARTY

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No trace of the men was seen and investigation of the wreckage was not made by the French airmen who first saw it because of the danger involved in making a landing on the rough terrain. To-day aviators attached to the Late Coere Aerial lines landed on the scene of the wreck and commenced work on the wreckage. The wreckage was in the shape of a large metal box, and the wreckage was in the shape of a large metal box, and the wreckage was in the shape of a large metal box.

NO MAN'S LAND

The Late Coere fliers, who pilot French planes in regular service between Casablanca and Dakar, took their own lives in their hands in landing to seek word of the Uruguayans, for the deserted section of the coast where the plane lay has come to be known among them as "No Man's Land."

In the past several aviators who were forced to land along the coast have been attacked by unfriendly natives and twice in recent months natives have smashed planes which were forced to land along the coast. One of the mail pilots—Gourd—was captured by natives after a forced landing in November and died soon after his liberation as a result of the sufferings he had undergone during his captivity.

STORY AWAITED

Until Major Larre-Borges and his companions, one of whom is his brother, Claude, radio-operator on the plane, reach Cape Jubi, the story of their mishap is likely to remain a mystery, for the section of the African coast where the plane fell is one that knows little of communication facilities.

The French pilots, bearing in mind the series of troubles they have had with the natives, are suspicious that they may have entered into the complete destruction of the plane since its parts were so scattered upon the beach and the shore waters.

It had been Larre-Borges's intention to fly to the Canary Islands, whence he planned to hop off for South America. The narrow stretch of water between the Canaries and the mainland of Africa is largely used as a lane by cargo steamships.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Pinlay Stewart, who died at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Meugens, 225 Montreal Street, last Thursday, took place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated. The remains were forwarded to Vancouver on the night boat, and funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. James' Church, and Son of New Westminster. Burial was made in the family plot.

Many attended the double funeral Saturday at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, of Mrs. Ethel Louise Starnier McCabe, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on March 2, and of her niece, Dorothy June Painter, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Painter, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on March 1. Rev. J. S. Patterson and Rev. James Starnier officiated. The pallbearers were: Walter Shaddick, Fred Painter, A. Wiggins and L. Pedenault; and Messrs. A. H. Painter, Ted. Beane, J. McCabe, M. J. McCabe, Walter Mould and L. Manin. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Margaret Florence Norma Sherman, only daughter of Major and Mrs. N. E. Sherman, took place this morning at 2 o'clock, from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to Oak Bay United Church, where Rev. W. A. Guy conducted the impressive service in the presence of many sorrowing friends. The casket and hearse were covered with many beautiful flowers. Among those at the funeral were officers and men from Work Point Barracks, class-mates of the little girl from St. Margaret's School, and class-mates of the late Francis Lorenzo Sherman, her brother, who predeceased her some weeks ago. The hymns sung were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Able With Me." The pallbearers were: Barrett Webb, Stanley Merryfield, Cedric Lefevre, Don Braidwood, Russell Ard, and Chris Miller. The remains were laid to rest in Rose Bay Cemetery beside those of her brother.

RIVER CONDITIONS IMPROVE GUANO BOATS

Lt. Commander in U.S. Navy Declares Fighting Impossible Up Yangtze River

Conditions on the Yangtze River above Shanghai are such that any determined stand on the part of British and United States people in the town of Changsha and Hankow would have been to a certain degree impossible, said Lieutenant Commander Allan E. Smith of the gunboat U.S.S. Villalobos, who passed through here on the American Mail liner steamer President McKinley today. In the Fall and Winter the water in the river is so low at points in the river that war vessels and transportation craft, except those of the very lightest draught are unable to negotiate it, he declared.

The U.S.S. Villalobos, which was the gunboat which protected the Yale-China people when they were forced to leave Changsha, the capital of Hunan Province. The vessel is in that part of the river for two years unable to proceed down stream, owing to the low water.

Although, in his opinion, there will be no fighting at Shanghai, Mr. Smith declared that the opportunities for a stand there are much better than they were at the other towns up the river. There is access to the town by water throughout the year and war vessels could protect the foreign consulates.

In Mr. Smith's mind the train of events which led to evacuation of Changsha and Hankow by all but the principals of firms and heads of families, is now working in Shanghai. The demonstrations, strikes, and boycotting lead up to a feeling of depression and foreigners become miserable, he said. They finally must get away from it.

Mr. Smith is now on his way to Washington, D.C., where he will enter the navy law offices. He also expects to take a post graduate course.

Traveling with him is his wife, who is the sister of the American Consul at Changsha. To The Times this morning she described the agitators which made conditions unbearable at Changsha.

Demonstrations for Chinese killed. It was alleged, in the Hankow disturbances, were staged to stir up feeling against foreigners and strikes and boycotting against the way for the evacuation of the city.

A number of other people connected with the United States navy passed through on the McKinley, several of whom having decided to send their wives and families away from the danger zones. Included in these were: Lieut.-Com. W. L. Vann and daughter, wife of Lieut.-Com. Vann of the naval medical corps; Mrs. Mary Toepfer, wife of Lieut.-Com. Toepfer, who will return aboard the S. Huron; Mrs. Charlotte Ewald returning to California after a two-year stay with Commander Ewald in China.

BLOCK CRITICISM OF BUREAU POLICY

Directors of Publicity Bureau Speak on Behalf on Commissioner

Although the first meeting of the 1927 directors of the Victoria Publicity Bureau heard of criticisms directed against the bureau's policy regarding his travels to various parts of the Pacific Northwest and to Florida last year, many of them spoke in George I. Warren's behalf, of the value of the personal contacts which he makes, and the aid which he has on the roads. Mr. Warren, the commissioner, told of his travels, in which he distributed literature and made friends for Victoria everywhere.

David Fleming, C. P. Hill, Herbert Kent, and others, as well as R. H. B. Kent, chairman of the board, defended Mr. Warren's traveling campaign.

Mr. Warren, they said, was highly effective and of great value.

The directors expressed themselves as satisfied with the work of their outside representative in various central tourist points on the Mainland.

Advertising methods were discussed by the directors. Road signs were deemed of high value by the board members and newspaper advertising was also of importance, they considered.

Victor Clarke, a guest of the directors, pointed out the causes of criticisms which he had heard in connection with Publicity Bureau expenditures. These were largely due to a lack of information with the general public, which did not appreciate the value of the work done and the helpful advertising for the city, which was accomplished.

Mr. Clarke offered his own plan of the construction of the annual bureau report, which was difficult to understand, he said, but might easily be clarified.

Mayor Carl Pendray said that he agreed with Mr. Clarke that the bureau had not been given by the citizens of Victoria the confidence it merited. He did not realize its worth, he said.

Johnstown, Pa., March 7.—Two men were dead, another was dying and two others were recovering from wounds to-day as a result of a six-hour attempt by possesmen to capture John Bruno, fifty known to be a desperado, after Bruno had barricaded himself in his home at Beaverdale, near here, late yesterday.

The affair ended only when a bullet, fired by one of the possesmen posted in a church across the street from the besieged house, struck Bruno beneath the heart, mortally wounding him.

Before he fell, Bruno had shot and killed Mac Miller, thirty-five, of Beaverdale, probably fatally wounded John Liberton, thirty-four, also of Beaverdale, and less seriously wounded two others. A case of mistaken identity led to the shootings.

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| Loose Powder Compacts | 75c |
| Single Thin Compacts | 75c |
| Double Loose Powder Compacts | \$1.35 |
| Compact Rouge | 45c |
| Rouge Salve, each | 45c |
| Lotions | |
| Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, each | 11c |
| Lilac Shaving Lotion | 95c |
| After-shave Cream, tubes | 19c |
| Talcums | |
| Assorted Odors, each | 17c |
| Sachet Powder, 1-oz. | 49c |
| Nail Polish with an ebony handle manicure piece, 6c value | 35c |
| Muscle Oil, \$2.65 value | \$1.95 |
| Jasmin Perfume, fancy bottle, \$5.50 value | \$3.95 |
| LaBelle Face Powder | 84c |
| Pivers' Face Powder | 77c |
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| for 4 | 25c | Corned Beef, lb. | 10c |
| Lean Stew Beef, per lb. | 15c | Pickled Pork, lb. | 25c |
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BILL CAMERON Was Tellin' Me

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Henderson Lodge 84 A.F. and A.M. will hold their annual dance at the Alexander Hall, Friday, March 11.

At the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, last evening, J. J. Maloney preached a sermon on the subject: "Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me."

The regular monthly meeting of the Spanish Conservative Association will be held in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building at 8.30 o'clock, Tuesday, March 8.

Ward One Liberal Association will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at Liberal headquarters, corner of Government and Broughton Streets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. in room A-6 of the Y.M.C.A. Building. All members are asked to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. E. Aiger of Vancouver will address the Bible Study Class monthly meeting to-night in the Reformed Episcopal Church school room, letters from missionaries will be read and refreshments served.

Jing Hing, a Chinaman, was fined \$5 in the city police court this morning for peddling in the city without proper license. Sam, another Chinese, was fined \$5 and \$5 costs for failing to have a dog license.

Overseas Club will hold its March meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel. George Carter, art connoisseur and collector, will speak on Mesopotamia.

The regular monthly meeting of the Saanich Fur Farmers' Association will be held in Saanichton Hall on Tuesday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock. Important business will be conducted, including election of officers for the year.

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Oriental Charged With Wounding Countryman

The mysterious Oriental position which Lim Shar Fun or Fang mixed in his store on Bay and Government Streets for a countryman named Ping had the effect of making Ping grab a hatchet to fight off the snakes he saw attacking him, Ping told the assize jury this morning.

NO RECOLLECTION

Then, he said, he lapsed into unconsciousness. He had no recollection of the attack on Fang, which he made after, he drank the potion of which Chinese liquor was said to be the base.

Ping said he knew nothing of the arrival of the police or being taken to the station. He was unconscious all the time he told the court. He did not remember the police taking the wounded Fang to the station or anything else after he took the medicine.

STEAMED WITH LIQUOR

Accused giving evidence through an interpreter told of calling at Fang's store to ask him to cure him of an injury to his shoulder. He paid several visits and received prescriptions. He was also supplied with powders by Fang, some to eat and some to apply to his shoulder.

One powder he was instructed to steam with liquor. Chinese liquor, ngkay, for twenty minutes. After he took the medicine in this form he had a pain in the heart and in the head. He suffered so much that he slowly walked to "the doctor's" store again. Fang told him the medicine was good and advised him to go home and sleep. He went home, but he suffered a lot of pain in the head and heart, and the house seemed to be shaking, so he went back to Fang's house again. Fang said it was not serious, and proceeded to give him some more medicine mixed with liquor. He sat in a chair in Fang's store suffering severe pains in the head.

"I saw lots of snakes and I picked something up to hit them."

"I trembled at the sight of the snakes, and I fainted on the floor."

"The last thing I remember was taking up to hit the doctor's store. I do not remember what that was. I was unconscious after that."

"I do not remember being in the police station after that or talking to anyone."

The middle name of the "doctor" was the same as the word snake in Chinese. Mr. Higgins elicited in cross-examination.

The powders which the "doctor" had issued to Ping were, according to Fang, issued with instructions they should be used externally, not taken internally. Fang claimed.

The white powder frequently referred to in the proceedings had baffled analysts. Frank Higgins, K.C., counsel for Ping, said in reply to a question at the opening of his address to the jury.

The combination of the liquor soaked medicine had taken and that given him by "the doctor" created a fit of temporary insanity, during which accused was not responsible for his actions, Mr. Higgins submitted.

Alexis Martin, Crown prosecutor, drew attention to evidence of witnesses that there was nothing unusual in accused's demeanor at the time they saw him.

WHITE MEN TESTIFY

The ten white men who stayed Ping's alleged attack on Fang when Ping was wielding the hatchet in the kitchen of the Bay and Government stores gave evidence this morning.

William Frank Harrison, milliner, said he saw the Chinaman struggling and Ping had a hatchet in his hand.

He called upon him twice to drop the hatchet, and when he refused, witness took it away from him. After that Ping made a kick at Fang. With the assistance of Redmond Kelly, shingle sawyer, he separated the Chinamen. Kelly gave corroborative evidence.

Both Harrison and Kelly and Police Constable Charles Cremer, who was called to the store, said the accused appeared cool. Fang was leaning against a partition holding his head, on which there was a gash in the front and at the back. There was also a deep cut on his nose and minor cuts on his hand. Ex-patrol driver Herbert Barnes said accused appeared cool on the way to the police station.

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Spoilt Music

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She did not seem to mind very much what became of her nephew so long as she did not have to devote her time to him.

So Jennifer took Timothy Webber to Switzerland.

She left London without telling anyone, and for three months they lived in a tiny Chalet Pension with only the wonderful air and the clouds, and the woman who kept the chalet for company.

But with Timothy she was never dull.

In his frail body there dwelt the heart and mind of a Baby angel, and before he and Jennifer had been together many days he loved her as he had never loved his own mother.

He told her all his strange little fancies, confident that she would understand. When the snow came, they drove about in a little sledge drawn by a small bell-decked horse, and Timothy pretended that he was Father Christmas on his way from Iceland to England with presents for all the poor children.

"Only the poor ones!" he would say with emphasis. "The rich ones have a different Father Christmas altogether." He used to declare that he could see faces in the long icicles which hung down outside the window.

Some of the icicles were as thick as a man's thigh, and as clear as glass, and Timothy insisted that they were the windows of Fairyland, and that the fairies were peering through their little faces against them in order to look at him.

"And they always beckon to me," he told Jennifer in an awed whisper. "I think they would like me to go and play with them."

"But you don't want to go, do you?" Jennifer asked in quick dread. "You'd much rather stay here and play with me, wouldn't you, Timothy?"

"Course!" Timothy agreed, but his eyes quickly turned from Jennifer to the Fairyland windows again, and often during the night when Jennifer came noiselessly into his room, expecting to find him still asleep, he would be out of bed, standing in a husky whisper, "I've waited all day to make the bed, it's tea-time now and I was afraid you might be ill!"

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The night of her arrival, she lit the one small gas jet in the room and stared at herself in the glass. What would Nicholas think if he could see her? She had many gray hairs now, and her eyes looked tired.

"And I am tired, tired to death," she told herself as she crept shivering into the bed which was insupportably blanketed. Outside the rain poured down unceasingly, and the ill-fitting window rattled with each breath of wind.

Jennifer thought of her flat in Baker Street, of its luxury and comfort, and it seemed that she had just dreamed all that part of her life, and never really lived it.

London seemed to be a strange place wherein she had never moved before; if she had met Chesney or Dolores, or any of her old friends, she would have run from them in fear, so far divided from her they seemed to be.

The same weary hunt for work began again, with the same sickening disappointments and rebuffs.

The little sum of money Jennifer had been able to save while she was in Switzerland dwindled rapidly, and at the end of the third week in January she had not enough to pay her bill. One night, for the first time since little Timothy died, Jennifer fell down on the hard, uncomfortable bed and sobbed her heart out.

It was as if her life were ending in a flood of passionate despair, and she hoped she would die. She could not control herself or check her dreadful sobbing, until utterly exhausted she fell into a deep sleep which was half a stupor.

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"What'll it be this morning, Mr. Longears?" asked the dog gentleman clerk, looking on the shelf behind him to see if any of the little pickles were playing tag.

"Have you any boxes?" asked the rabbit gentleman with a twinkle of his pink nose.

"Boxes of what?" asked the grocery dog.

"Nothing," answered the rabbit.

"Oh, excuse me! I thought you said something," and the dog, with a surprised bark lifted a dried herring out of the cracker barrel and sent it out to play marbles with the goldfish.

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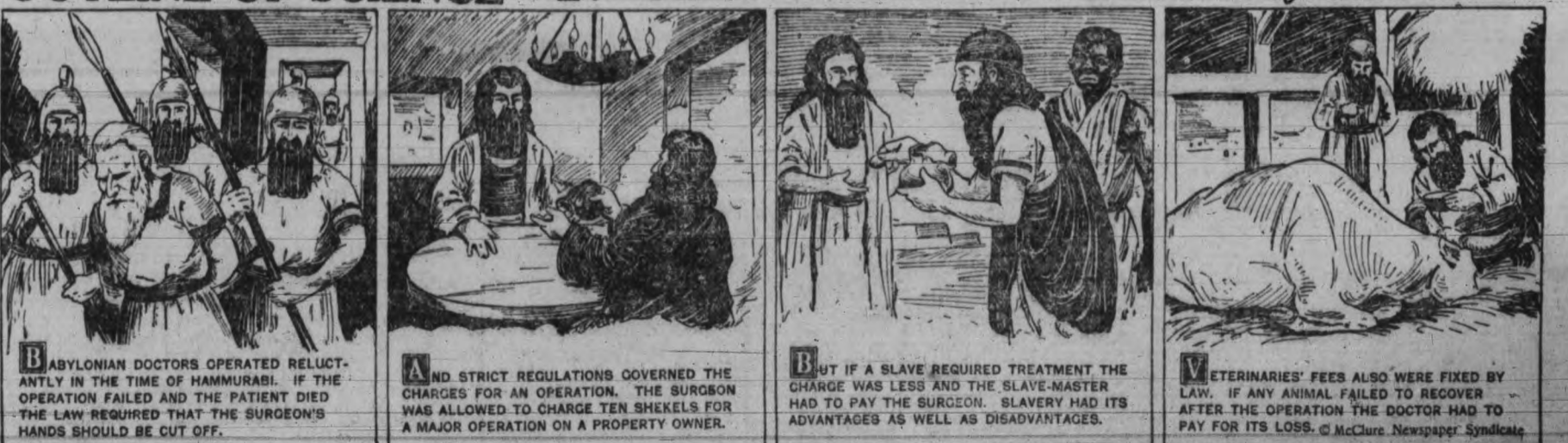


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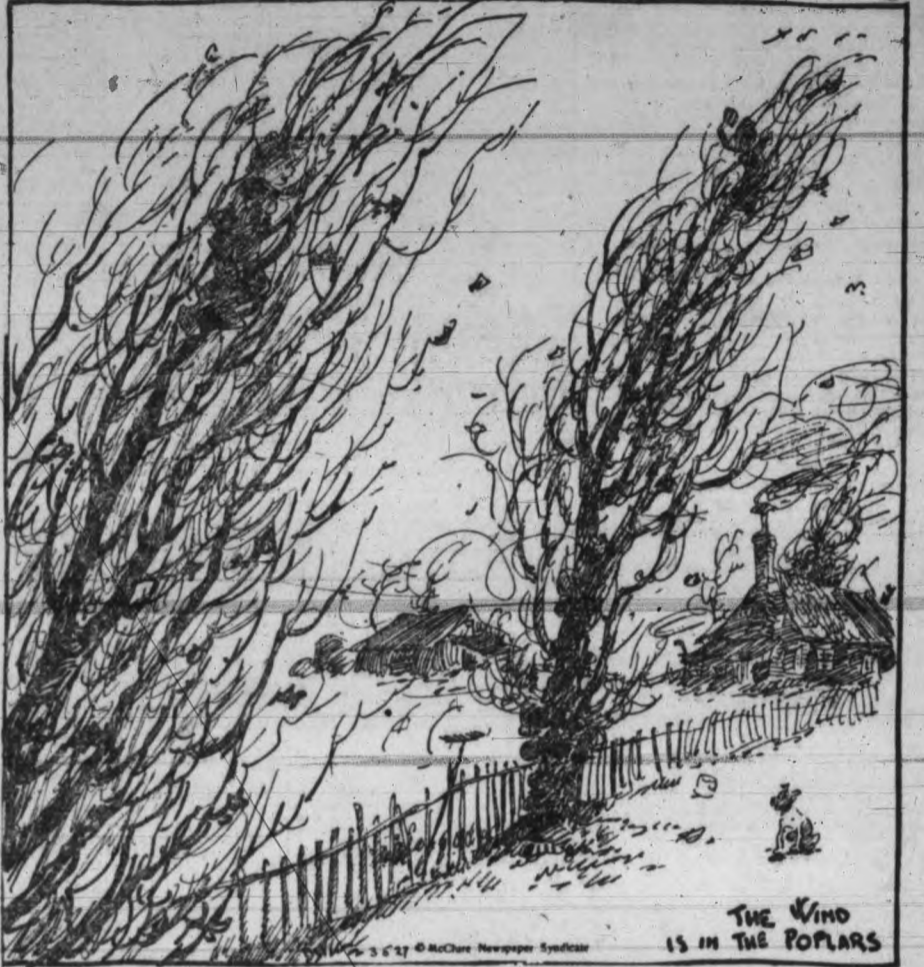
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Best Washed Nut Coal Tons
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Tenders to be based on ton of 2,000
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Tenders must state name of mine
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Each delivery must be accompanied by
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Weighing charges borne by Department.
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NO BOTTLED BEER IN BEER PARLORS MEMBERS DECIDE

House Turns Down New Plan; Davidson Praised by Conservatives

After turning down the sale of bottled beer in beer parlors, the Legislature gave its approval to the Government's new Liquor Act amendments Saturday.

C. F. Davie, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle, sponsored an amendment allowing beer parlors to sell beer by the bottle as well as by the glass, but this motion was quashed by a quick show of hands in committee, being lost by a large majority.

During discussion of the bill Conservative Members joined in paying a high tribute to the administration of Hugh Davidson, Liquor Commissioner, who, they agreed, was carrying out his duties effectively.

Attorney-General Manson indicated that the post of assistant liquor commissioner provided for under the new amendments would be filled by Col. Donald McGowan, now in charge of law enforcement.

Islands

MAYNE ISLAND

Mayne Island, March 7.—The Rev. R. D. and Mrs. Postler have returned from a visit to Victoria. Major and Mrs. Brooks, who have been spending the winter here, have left for their home in the Okanagan. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of Jasper Park were visitors here.

Mrs. J. Smith and baby of Vancouver are staying with Mrs. J. Robinson.

Colonel Fawkes has returned home after a few days spent in Victoria.

Recent guests at Grandview Lodge were: B. Odberg and son of Saturna Island, Mr. Parkington, D. Webster, Mr. Ware, all of Victoria, and Mike Marjonoitch of Sidney.

GALIANO ISLAND

Galiano Island, March 7.—A most successful and enjoyable concert was given in Galiano Hall and was arranged by Miss Ada Bellhouse in aid of the hall funds. There were a large number of people present. The stage was prettily decorated with the scene of "Mud Flat Harbor." The



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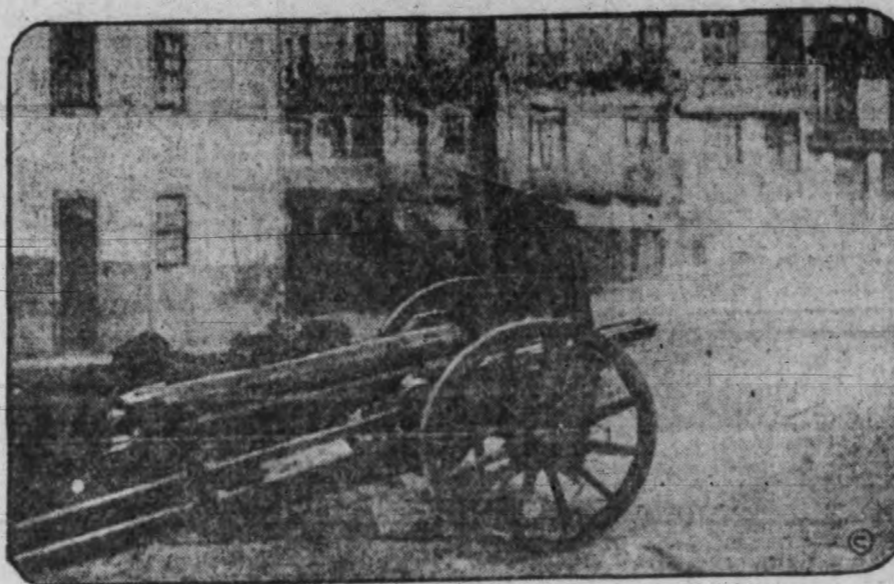
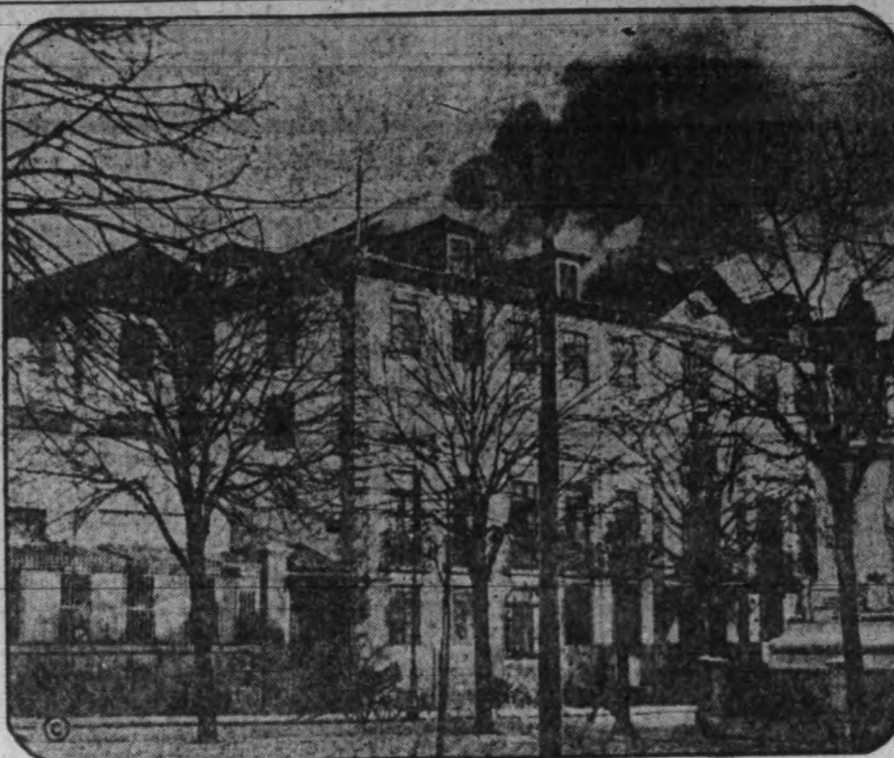
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CRUSHING THE PORTUGUESE UPRISING—Disaffected politicians fostered the revolt against the Portuguese government which broke out in Oporto, spread to Lisbon and was quickly put down by loyal troops—but not before there were hundreds of casualties and extensive property damage. At Oporto, the rebel centre was the post office, which is afire from loyalists' gun-fires in this exclusive and extraordinary picture. Below is seen one of the light artillery rifles the troops used in driving the rebels from their stronghold. Discharged an instant before the daring photographer snapped his camera, the gun is in full recoil.



REBEL ENTRENCHMENT IN OPORTO—Few photos ever taken of warfare anywhere are comparable to this picture of the Portuguese revolution. One of the first of its kind to reach this country, it shows revolutionaries waiting with cocked rifles behind a street barricade in Oporto for the attack of loyal government troops. The disciplined infantrymen, aided by aeroplanes and artillery, drove the little-organized rebels from their position a short time later and crushed the revolution which broke out again two days afterward in Lisbon—to be again suppressed. Observe that the interested bystanders have been careful to shield themselves behind a building corner from the bullets which soon were flying thick and fatally.

Keating

Keating, March 7.—A jolly crowd was in attendance at the Temperance Hall on Friday evening, when the members of the South-Saanich Women's and Farmers' Institutes were hostesses and hosts at a concert and dance entertainment, and a merry evening was enjoyed. The entertainment commenced at 8:30 o'clock with a programme of songs and recitations, the following taking part: Pianoforte solo, Mrs. F. Goodwin; solo, Miss Evelyn Nimmo; solo, Mr. F. Spooner; recitation, Miss Doris Michell; song with ukulele accompaniment, Miss Kathleen Pinder; comic song in costume, Mr. Wale; comic dialogue, Messrs. Conerton and Stevenson; the accompanists were Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. J. J. Young, Miss Pinder and Miss Sherrine.

Following the concert the main hall was cleared and dancing commenced, Ray Kinloch's three-piece orchestra being in attendance. A number of novelty dances were introduced, including a barn dance, leion tag, and

a prize walk, for which partners were secured by tickets. The judges had a difficult task awarding the prize, but finally the winners were Mrs. Dane and Mr. Dixon.

Great excitement prevailed during the drawing for the tombola prizes, the lucky winners being Mrs. F. Young, Mrs. Hafer, Miss Jean Russell, Mrs. McKay, F. Spooner, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, Mr. Dane, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Rowntree, Stanley Blackford and Hugh Lamont.

Supper was served in the dining-room about midnight, in charge of a capable committee of ladies. The long tables were daintily set with bouquets of daffodils and pussy willows, while the main hall was also decorated with pussy willows and greenery. Dancing was resumed after supper and the merriment continued until 1 o'clock. The institutes and committee in charge of the entertainment wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all the assisting artists.

Twelve tables of players were in attendance at the card tournament held by the Saanich Athletic Association in the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, on Saturday evening.

First prize winners were Miss C. Starling, Mrs. Peck, E. Johns and Mr. Clew, with twenty-four flags. Miss E. Juene and W. McNelly, J. M. Malcolm and J. Black secured second honors, with twenty-three flags. Refreshments were served after the game by the ladies.

George Hafer has returned to Port

BOYS COMMAND OWN SHIPS, DEAN COLEMAN DECLARES

Hundreds Heard Educationist
at Annual Y.M.C.A. Func-
tion Saturday

Attorney-General and Others
Speak to Fathers and Sons

Describing life as a voyage and every man as skipper of his own ship, H. T. J. Coleman, B.A., Ph. D., Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science at the University of British Columbia, addressed the Y.M.C.A. seventh annual "Father and Son Banquet" Saturday evening.

Every son was a seaman, he asserted, gripping the spokes of the wheel on his own ship, to sail through fair weather and fight through foul, to reach a happy haven or sink in the dark depths of the ocean, which ever the case might be. The voyage was in the hands of each individual, he said. Responsibility was not divided.

Dean Coleman drew an analogy between the boys and their fathers who sat about the banquet tables and the men who manned stately ships. The boys, he said, could rely upon their pilots for a while. But the time would come when they would drop the pilot and when there would be no seasoned seaman to whom they might turn for counsel.

The greatest duty in life, the speaker said, was to learn. It was for them to add to the knowledge of the seas through which they sailed. Let them discover some new thing to add to the great log book of humanity and they would have served their purpose in life, he concluded.

THREE HUNDRED PRESENT

Over three hundred guests were present at the banquet and speakers commented upon the enthusiasm displayed.

Ira Dilworth, chairman of the boys' work committee of the Y.M.C.A., was brief in his remarks as chairman of the evening. Life was a serious thing, he said, and patience and courage were needed through the years. Men had responsibilities which they must not shirk, he added, and he urged that the young men face life with the same enthusiasm as they now displayed.

GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

A man's ambition might be to attain greatness in profession or business, power, wealth or athletic prowess, said Attorney-General A. M. Manson. But the greatest privilege and responsibility of all was fatherhood.

"The greatest privilege and responsibility in the world is being a dad," said Mr. Manson.

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Mr. Justice Gregory proposed, the toast to "Our Sons."

Dr. M. W. Thomas spoke of the fine work of the Ladies' Auxiliary, praising them, and calling for cheers, which filled the farthest corners of the Y.M.C.A. building.

John Shindoff, Godfrey Parrot and Harry Carson were the young men who spoke during the evening.

Thomas Kelway contributed several vocal numbers to the evening which were much enjoyed. Neville Peterson whistled his cheery way to popularity.

Oscar McComb played violin solos in a fashion to fit him for a post on the "Fiddlers' Green" which the seamen of life all year to, as Dean Coleman commented.

The Ladies' Auxiliary was largely responsible for the success of the banquet and under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. Cameron won the gratitude and appreciation of all present.

Reporters Left Scottish Labor Party Meeting

Glasgow, March 7 (Canadian Press Cable).—When the Scottish Labor Party opened its annual conference here it was resolved to ask non-union reporters to withdraw. With the exception of two reporters who represented Labor newspapers, the whole body of newspapermen retired.

In this connection it was recalled that at the close of the general strike last May one of the biggest newspaper organizations in Glasgow and several others throughout Scotland resolved to conduct their offices on non-union lines. Many men left their jobs rather than comply.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS INQUIRY

Vancouver, March 7.—No date has yet been set for the opening of the campaign funds investigation to be conducted by a royal commission consisting of Mr. Justice Morrison, W. H. Malkin and Rev. Dr. J. S. Henderson. Mr. Justice Morrison is still engaged at the Victoria assizes and Mr. Malkin will not have returned from California until next Thursday, so the opening of the inquiry during the present week seems highly improbable.



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Metchosin

Metchosin, March 7.—E. J. Hopkins of Toronto is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Arden Jr., Fern Hollow Farm, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hadley, who have been spending their vacation visiting relatives in Victoria and calling on friends in the Metchosin district, are returning to their home at Puchena, where Mr. Hadley is one of the operators at the direction finding station.

Eric Walker, son of Lady Emily Walker of East Sooke, who has for some months past been in the employ of the Metchosin General Store, has left and returned to East Sooke where he intends to go into business on his own account.



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